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JUSTICE TO JAPAN ROOSEVELT DESIRE

Absence of All Fear Makes Absurd California Demand for Proof of Bullying by Empire.

DREAD BREACH OF FAITH

Jingoism on Pacific Coast Direct Insult to Nation, Which Has Done Its Part in Agreement.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—If the radical members of the California legislature had sat up day and night for weeks trying to do the wrong thing in the wrong way and at the wrong time they could not have been guilty of a greater misconception of the policy of President Roosevelt and the national government than is indicated in the dispatches from San Francisco, printed this morning.

If the thing were not so serious and if it did not involve questions of national dignity and honor, the president might be inclined to dismiss the latest phase of the situation in the California legislature as being too ridiculous for consideration.

Unfortunately, the Californians, according to the latest announcement, have entirely misunderstood the president's attitude and seem determined to do something which may reflect disgrace upon the whole nation, because foreign countries always find it difficult to understand that a little crowd of demagogues in a state legislature have it in their power at almost any time to inflict an insult upon a foreign nation for which the national government of the United States, although powerless to prevent, must accept the responsibility.

President Defends His Stand.

There were several conferences today at the state department and the White house with the result that the president is determined to make public a statement defining his position officially, which telegram will be printed in this issue of THE TRIBUNE.

In addition to that official declaration I have been asked to call the attention of the readers of THE TRIBUNE particularly to the dangerously absurd and absurdly dangerous position which now is taken by the majority of the members of the California legislature. The necessity for this lies in the fact that the president in his telegram to Speaker Stanton, published in another column, is necessarily limited to the bare official statement as to the reasons in favor of the prevention of such anti-Japanese legislation.

He cannot, of course, commit himself in any way as to his attitude on international affairs, and yet the California legislature, in its last stand, has made it absolutely necessary that the people of the country should understand just what is at stake.

Real Status of Trouble.

For that reason I am attempting to supplement an official telegram by the president and to throw upon it a sidelight of what I believe is he, on good authority, the real attitude of the president and the national administration as opposed to that of the hotheads and demagogues in the California legislature.

According to the dispatches printed in the east, the attitude of the majority of the California legislature is just this:

They say that Speaker Stanton must produce evidence to show that the anti-Japanese legislation will involve the United States in trouble with Japan. If the slightest official information is produced that any legislation adverse to the Japanese may cause international complications the majority will agree to kill the offensive bills forthwith. If no such information is forthcoming, the bills will be passed, on the theory that this can be done safely without involving the nation in a war.

In other words, California wants to be satisfied that Japan is bullying the United States. If Japan is threatening or bullying, California will back down. If no threat has been received from Japan, California will go ahead with legislation which would be calculated to produce the threat.

No Bullying by Japan.

It would be impossible to imagine a legislative situation or party policy which is farther removed from the point of view of President Roosevelt than this. It seems strange that Grove L. Johnson and those who are following him should not have a better understanding of the president's character, if nothing else. They ought to know that if Japan had been bullying, the situation would now be all over, because Japan would be shown the door over night.

There has been no threat from the empire of Japan and there can be none. On the contrary, the representatives of that nation have behaved with the most extraordinary patience. They have behaved like gentlemen. The utmost they have done at any time has been to call the attention of the national government to the obnoxious legislation in California and express the belief that it involves a denial of treaty rights.

There never has been a breath of war or a threat of the severance of diplomatic relations, or the faintest suspicion of bullying. Such a thing coming from a nation like Japan and directed toward a nation like the United States, each friendly with the other, and one vastly superior to the other in resources, both financial and military, would be little short of quixotic.

Both Sides Show Patience.

Those who know President Roosevelt ought to understand by this time that if Japan at any time had made a threat or had assumed an attitude in any way other than that of extreme friendliness, there never would have been any appeal to the California legislature. At the first display of such belligerency the Japanese ambassador would have been out of a job.

As it is, however, the representatives of the empire of Japan have displayed forbearance, diplomatic gentleness, and consistent friendliness in the face of a difficult situation, which should entitle them to the respect of the world. They have been met with an equal friendliness by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root and the only people who have been loud mouthed and unreasonable, and belligerent have been the dangerous demagogues of California and Nevada.

I believe I am absolutely correct in stating the position of the Roosevelt administration in this matter when I say it is based on almost everything in the world except fear. President Roosevelt feels that legislation on the question would be a gratuitous insult to a friendly nation. He thinks such an insult

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SUMMARY OF
The Daily Tribune.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1909.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Rain or snow Tuesday. Wednesday snow flurries and much colder, increasing easterly shifting to northwest winds.
Sunrise, 6:26.
Sunset, 5:15.
Moonrise, 9:39 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 30, min. 23, mean 26, normal for the day 34. Excess since Jan. 1, 269.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Excess since Jan. 1, .16 inch.
Wind, N. W., max. 26 miles an hour, at 4:02 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 79%, 7 p. m. 81%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.15, 7 p. m. 29.99.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

DAILY HEALTH HINT.

FRESH AIR FOR THE SICK.

Nothing is more common than fresh air. It is all pervading and provided by nature. It is free to all who will take it. We all need it and all have to have it. The sick need it more than the well, and yet there are those who think the windows in the sickroom must be kept closed. As a matter of fact, the one best thing we can do for the sick is to see to it that they have an abundance of fresh air all the time.

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Famous Readville track may be saved to harness horse sport. Page 12.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
BALTIC	Liverpool.
CANOPIC	Boston.
CARMANIA	Alexandria.
DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI	Naples.
FURNESSIA	Glasgow.
IONIAN	Halifax.
K. W. DER GROSSE	Cherbourg.
KOENIG ALBERT	Gibraltar.
MAURETANIA	Queenstown.
MINNETONKA	New York.
MONTEAGLE	Yokohama.
NEW YORK	Southampton.
PRETORIAN	Halifax.
ROMANIC	Madeira.

Sailed.	Port.
AMERIKA	Cherbourg.
CALIFORNIA	New York.
CORINTHIAN	Glasgow.
EOENIG LUISB	Gibraltar.
LENNOX	Port Said.
LUSITANIA	Queenstown.
ST. PAUL	Cherbourg.

THE poet tells us that cleanliness is next to godliness and that home is an earth-built heaven. If this be true, then common sense must add that much depends upon the housekeeper. Get the right kind through a Tribune want ad.

"SKINNY" MADDEN WALKS INTO TRAP.

Believed to Have Laid Himself Open to Prosecution in the Federal Courts.

SIGNATURE AS EVIDENCE.

Outwitted by W. A. Merriman, of Whom "Czar of Building Trades Unions" Demanded the Impossible.

By a master stroke of diplomacy "Skinny" Madden, "czar of the building trades unions," has been outwitted by one of the employers who has suffered most by his acts, and as a consequence, it is believed, has laid himself open to federal prosecution.

Through the use of evidence which Madden himself has placed in his intended victim's hands, it is expected to show that he and his gang of "business agents" are violators of the anti-trust laws, and several other federal statutes which labor unions have been especially interested in enforcing.

Along with this proposed blow at Madden's underground methods came the assertion that the extortion statute drawn up by lawyers of the Illinois Manufacturers' association will be presented to the legislature tomorrow. A maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary or $1,000 fine, or both, is stipulated as the punishment for acts such as Madden is charged with committing.

Madden Affixes Signature.

Madden himself handed the evidence which is to be used against him in the proposed federal prosecutions to W. A. Merriman of the Fuller Construction company last Saturday afternoon after affixing his signature to the document in order that there might be no mistake.

At the time he was drawing up the document he was surrounded by an admiring delegation of business agents, who little realized that they were witnessing the signing of a document so menacing to the interests of their leader. Mr. Merriman, however, was careful that there were other witnesses to the signing of the document. They were his stenographer and another office employé.

The Madden paper on which this prosecution is to be based was "Skinny's" written demand that the Fuller company, before it could do business with the building trades organization, must unionize at least a score of other concerns over which it has no control.

So farfetched was this demand that Mr. Merriman asked that Madden place it in writing and affix his signature to it. Madden hastily drew up the demand and affixed his signature to it with a flourish.

Deems Task Impossible.

In reporting the matter to other contractors, Mr. Merriman announced that in order to placate the amiable "Skinny" it would be necessary for him "to undertake to unionize the entire solar system."

The written demand shows that Madden desires to compel the Fuller company to unionize the following work for the Northwestern railway, over which it has no control:

Concrete work on track elevation work.
All patching on this concrete work.
Pintsch and acetylene gas work.
All drains and downspouts on elevated tracks.
Eight track draw at Campbell avenue and drainage canal.

Mr. Merriman immediately decided that such a demand on the part of a number of unions banded together for the purpose of compelling him to do certain things entirely without his power was a violation of the anti-trust law, and conspiracy as well.

He immediately consulted with his attorney, M. D. Follansbee. Although the lawyer would not make known his plans, indications were that he regarded the matter in such a way that prosecutions against "Skinny" and several if not all of his business agents will be instituted in the federal court within a few days. The federal court has jurisdiction in this matter because of the fact that the Fuller company is a foreign corporation.

Ready to Act Tomorrow.

"I haven't gone into the law except in a most superficial manner and I do not care to say what will be done," said Mr. Follansbee after a conference with Mr. Merriman. "I expect to have the matter in hand some time tomorrow."

Mr. Merriman, however, was hopeful that definite action might be taken immediately. He instructed the attorney to inform him concerning the law covering Madden's case as quickly as possible.

"Of course, I don't know about the legal phase of the matter, but I have every reason to believe that such a demand alone constitutes a violation of the federal statutes," said he. "I believe that any persons involved in a conspiracy to tie up the business of a firm by making demands which they know we cannot fulfill could be successfully prosecuted."

No matter what the outcome of this prospective prosecution may be, however, the work of preparing evidence to lay before the Cook county grand jury will not stop. Mr. Wayman would not discuss the evidence which already is in his hands, but it is known that he is conferring with contractors. He admitted that he would place this accumulation of evidence concerning "Skinny's" operations before the grand jury as soon as he had sufficient to convict.

ATHLETIC CLUB TO PUNISH MEMBERS WHO TIP EMPLOYES

Circular Letter Gives Warning That House Committee Will Prosecute Violators of Rule.

Not only has "tipping" come under the ban of the Chicago Athletic association, but strenuous efforts will be made to discipline any member who violates the rule that eliminates the fee habit in the clubhouse.

According to a rule passed by the house committee, the position of any employé who accepts a tip is jeopardized. Now the members are informed by a circular letter that they will be prosecuted by the committee if they aid or abet an employé in receiving a tip.

The house rule that covers the subject is:

No member or guest shall give any fee or gratuity to any employé of the club or join in any subscription for the benefit of the employés that has not been authorized by the board of directors.

Affluent members are permitted to subscribe to the employés' Christmas fund in lieu of "tipping."

A DISCORDANT NOTE.

LECTURER IN HORNETS' NEST

Prof. Jerome H. Raymond Interrupted by Poles in Address.

HOT QUESTIONS ARE FIRED.

University Man Is Accused of Misstating Facts of History.

An oral clash between Prof. Jerome H. Raymond of the University of Chicago and a delegation of young Polish-American professional men and students of this city furnished an unexpected sensational climax at the close of the professor's lecture on "Poland" last night in Lincoln Park Congregational church.

The Polish-Americans who heard the lecture and took public issue with the professor on the general trend of his portrayal of the Polish people and their character, history, ideals, and government, came equipped for the argument. They had heard of previous lectures the professor has delivered, and made preparations to refute his statements.

They challenged the authority of his historical assertions and his general information about the Polish nation and the Polish problems, both of the present and of the past.

The professor, who has been giving a series of lectures under the auspices of the Chicago University Lecture association on various countries he visited, took for his subject "Poland, a Kingdom Divided Against Itself."

Predicts Spread of Socialism.

He discussed history from his viewpoint, and at the close predicted that Poland's freedom and independence most probably would come through the growth and spread of socialism in Russia, Germany, and Austria.

The Polish delegation listened intently to the lecture at times, indicating disapproval of some remark only in a mild manner until the professor closed his discourse. Then several of them stepped to the front and in the hearing of the audience engaged in an open discussion with the professor.

In the delegation were Leo S. Malek, Maxwell P. Gorny, Henry Czekalla, John H. Wieklinski, Attorney Louis Pinderski, James Janiszeski, Dr. W. A. Gorny, Alexander L. Sznajder, and Anthony Csarneckl.

Although the professor sought to evade a lengthy discussion on the subject, the Polish-American delegation would not budge, but remained in the church holding fort until all the rest of the congregation left.

Accused of Misrepresentation.

"If you were a Russian agitator, sir, in the pay of the Russian government, you could not have done the Polish people any more harm or poisoned the minds against our nation more thoroughly than you have done," was the first greeting addressed to Prof. Raymond by the delegation.

"I aim to be fair," replied the professor.

"Will you please give us the name of the historian or your source of historical information upon which you based your statements of your alleged historical facts and conclusions?" the professor was asked.

"I read the work of Prof. Morfill. I traveled through Europe and I read a good many other works about Poland, the names of the authors of which I cannot give you offhand," he replied.

"Have you read any Polish histories?" he was asked.

The professor replied that he did not read Polish, but read whatever he could get.

"During your visit in Poland did you meet Harry Sienkiewicz?" the professor was asked.

"No, sir, I did not; but you will find what I say is based on Sienkiewicz's own view of his people," was the reply.

"Do you mean to say if your lecture was submitted to Henry Sienkiewicz he would indorse your views as his own?"

The professor replied that he did not mean that exactly.

"You claim that religious intolerance is a fault in Poland. Was there ever any religious war or bloodshed in Poland over religion, or was there any witchcraft persecutions or the like there?" persisted one of the Polish young men. "Is it not true that Poland was the asylum for the Jewish people when all the world was shut against them?"

"Yes, that is true, and I indicated in my lecture that the Jews were not persecuted in Poland by the Poles."

Pointed Questions Are Fired.

"Did the Polish people murder their rulers or strike at the authority above them?" was asked.

"No, I do not recall any such incident."

"Was there ever an attempt by the Polish people to extend their territory by force of arms at the sacrifice of liberty of their people?" was then asked.

"No, I do not claim that," replied the professor.

"You talked of the Polish peasants being ignorant and not patriotic. Do you know, professor, that the army of Kosciusko consisted mainly of the peasants?"

"That may be true," replied the professor. "Why, my sympathies are with Poland, but I tell her faults, too, in the course of my lectures, to be fair."

Sanctity of Home Defended.

"We do not agree with you that Poland's freedom or the future of the Polish people rests in socialism," remarked one of the Polish critics.

"No, you do not agree with me on socialism because you are church ridden, gentlemen," said the professor.

"We are not church ridden," was the hot retort, "but we are opposed to free love; we are opposed to the disruption of the home and the wiping out of parental authority which socialism, when put beyond the economic phase, is bound to precipitate."

Here Mrs. Raymond, the wife of the professor, came to the rescue of her husband.

"You do not know what socialism is, gentlemen, or you would not take that view of it," she said. "You evidently have read nothing about it."

SMASH WINDOW; STEAL JEWELS

Store Within Stone's Throw of Desplaines Street Station Robbed of $3,000 Worth of Gems.

Two robbers early last night hurled a granite block through the show window of the Joseph P. Wathier company, within a stone's throw of the Desplaines street police station, and escaped with more than $3,000 worth of diamonds.

The streets were crowded at the time, and one of the men was seen by Mr. Wathier as he paused in front of the window. With a cry to his companion that all was right the missile was thrown through the heavy glass and an instant later the robber reached for a tray of jewelry, disappearing afterward through an open doorway that led to an alley.

Detective Orthmen, who was standing near, started in pursuit, but was quickly outdistanced.

The jewelry store is at 178 West Madison street.

LEADS ATTACK ON POLICEMAN

Woman Avenges Her Husband, Clubbed for Stepping on Toes.

HATPIN AMONG WEAPONS.

Policeman Suspended for Assault on Street Car.

Mrs. Otto Tosch, 761 North Ashland avenue, led passengers in a street car in an attack on Harry P. Stack, a policeman, last night after he had beaten her husband for stepping on his toe. It is said she used her hatpin effectively on the patrolman, who was rescued from the passengers only after a riot call had been sent to the Rawson street police station.

Stack's star was taken from him, he was suspended, and charges will be preferred against him.

Tosch was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital. His scalp had been cut and his eyes were closed from blows.

Tosch accidentally stepped on Stack's foot while they were riding in a north bound Ashland avenue car. Stack struck him with his club.

Beaten Down with Club.

Women passengers screamed and rushed to the front platform to alight when the fight began. Tosch was unable to defend himself, so sudden was the policeman's attack, and after he had been struck several times he went down.

Mrs. Tosch, standing at the crossing at North avenue waiting for her husband, saw him fall. She boarded the car and at the head of a crowd of indignant passengers attacked the hot tempered copper. They did a thorough job, tearing off his star, dragging him from the car, and rolling him in the slush and mud.

Some person sent in a riot call and the patrol wogan was hurried from the station, three blocks away, in time to save Stack from further rough handling.

Loses Star and Suspended.

Stack was taken to the police station and Lieut. Duffy, who questioned him, discovered that he had been drinking during the afternoon while traveling his beat near North Ashland avenue and West Division street.

Lieut. Duffy refused to allow the policeman to leave his office until after he notified Acting Chief Schuettler of the attack.

"Lock him up, take his star away, and prefer charges against him," Acting Chief Schuettler said. "He is not fit to be a member of the department. I will send out an order suspending him immediately."

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BALK ALDERMEN'S PLAN TO RAISE PAY

Civil Service Commissioners Prevent Creation of Bogus Jobs to Equalize Salaries.

LACK ANOTHER METHOD.

Mayor Asks That Fire Marshal Perform Inspecting Work Now Done by Building Department.

The city council last night practically nullified its action of a week ago creating a fictitious ward secretaryship at $1,800 a year to equalize the salaries of the hold-over aldermen with the $3,000 a year voted to the incoming aldermen.

Ald. Frank I. Bennett, chairman of the finance committee, who proposed the subterfuge, asked to have the "secretaryship" provision of the ordinance reconsidered with the purpose of burying it in committee. This was done.

This action was taken primarily because of the attitude of Mayor Busse. He told the members of the finance committee in the afternoon that some other way would have to be found to recompense the hold-over aldermen. The Civil Service Reform league, it is said, threatened the civil service commission with mandamus proceedings unless the thirty-five secretaryships were put under civil service. This precipitated the "back water" action of the council.

Would Give Power to Horan.

Mayor Busse sent to the council a communication recommending that the inspection of all buildings for safety as to fire be taken away from the jurisdiction of the building department and be placed in the hands of the chief fire marshal. He said he did this because of the many complaints that had reached him concerning the way in which the building department handled the fire escape question.

Action also was taken by the council prohibiting the use of the waters of that part of the Chicago river known as "Bubbly creek" for watering cattle or in the preparation of meats or other provisions.

The reconsideration of the salary question came up first in the finance committee during the afternoon. At that time the attitude of the mayor was made known. The mayor told the committee that he was flatly opposed to the subterfuge feature of the ordinance. The committee voted to have it reconsidered.

Outlook Not Promising.

As no other method than the bogus secretaryship has been thought out yet, the outlook for next year is that thirty-six aldermen will serve the city at $3,000 a year and thirty-four will receive $1,500. There are two aldermen to be elected from the Twelfth ward on account of Ald. Joseph Z. Uhlir's election to the Municipal bench.

President Elton Lower of the civil service commission was appealed to during the afternoon. He said he was forced to take the attitude that the secretaryships created by the council were civil service jobs and that he would order an examination.

The only question in the council was whether Ald. Bennett could obtain a reconsideration. It came to an issue early. Ald. Bennett moved that the section referring to the ward secretaries be reconsidered. There was no surprise manifested on the part of a majority of the aldermen, for the matter was current news in the city hall all afternoon. Ald. Hurt, however, tried to block the smooth death of the ordinance.

Dislikes to Beat Around Bush.

"I do not feel," said he, "that this council can in any way oppose the rules of the civil service. At the same time, the legislature voted us an increase in salary. We have used a subterfuge to meet the situation and we must meet it again. Why not meet it now instead of beating around the bush? Are the civil service rules going to be violated? Are we violating them? We might as well be honest with ourselves and with the people. I move Ald. Bennett's motion be placed on the table."

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Ald. Bennett's motion to reconsider was carried. Ald. Burns said:

"To make this honest and square let us place the ordinance on file."

"Too late," shouted the aldermen. "Let it go."

"Why is this sent back?" cried Ald. Hurt.

"Probably for the purpose of burying it," said Ald. Bennett.

The mayor's communication respecting fire escapes was not subjected to debate. It was referred to the committee on buildings.

Mayor Busse's Communication.

It read as follows:

"In view of the fact that repeated complaints have been received by me from citizens, particularly building owners, in regard to the inspection of fire escapes as conducted by the building department, and the fact that citizens seem to feel in many instances that the recommendations of the building department are unnecessary and unjust, I have given some time to the consideration of this subject.

"It develops that owners who erect what are known as fireproof buildings often find after the plans have been approved and the building completed that they are called on to put up another kind of fire escape. They naturally feel that this is unnecessary and unfair.

"I desire to recommend that the building ordinances be so amended that all matters pertaining to fire escapes and all other fire apparatus and appliances be taken out of the jurisdiction of the building department and that such authority and responsibility of the building commissioner be given to the fire marshal. I recommend that the fire marshal be empowered to so employ the members of his department that he may have the most thorough information in regard to all buildings in the city.

"I learn that the members of the fire department who, under the ordinances, are called on by reason of their official position to inspect the buildings in their respective districts, have no means of checking up the inspections of the building department to which their complaints are made, and consequently do not learn what disposition is made of their reports except when the building is actually altered as suggested by them.

Tends to Promote Indifference.

"This situation virtually tends to promote indifference in regard to the matter by the members of the fire department, as it is certain that no employé should be expected to take an active interest in work which is apparently useless. If, however, the fire department were fully responsible in this

matter, instead of sharing a divided and hastily defined authority, as is the case at the present time, I believe the inspection of buildings with regard to facilities for saving life and limb in case of fire would be greatly improved.

"It seems that there is no way, even if it were desirable to do so, by which the fire marshal could be relieved of interest in the construction of fire escapes and similar protection to life. Inasmuch as he must be held responsible for the use of the fire escapes in time of fire, it certainly must follow that he should know about their construction and how well the principal buildings of the city are protected.

"I therefore recommend that the boundaries of his authority be wiped out and that he be given full opportunity to make the city safe in this respect. This recommendation is made with the view to having it sent to the proper committee, and when such committee shall have time to give this subject a hearing I request that the fire department and my own office be given an opportunity to be heard.

"I have discussed this subject with the chief of the fire department and learned from him that many of the standpipes as erected under the ordinances are useless so far as his department is concerned."

"Bubbly Creek" Water.

Ald. Burns' ordinance was considered as a special order of business. He said a filtering plant had been erected on "Bubbly creek," and that the water from it was used in watering cattle and in the preparation of meat, poultry, and other provisions for the market. He asked that the use of the water be stopped.

Ald. Downey moved an amendment giving the health department jurisdiction in the matter. A letter was read from Health Commissioner Evans stating that the water after it was purified was healthful for cattle at least, but that there was danger of a break in the system.

Ald. Dever objected to the use of any of the water that was pumped into the river by the city for the purpose of purifying the river. He said the corporations were using too much water in the stockyards.

Ald. McInerney said the packers were using so much water that the residents of the district were short during certain months. He said there was no doubt some of the west side breweries were doing the same thing. Ald. Cullerton defied him to name a brewery. The vote to table Ald. Downey's amendment leaving the matter to the discretion of the health commissioner was carried by a vote of 36 to 21.

Not Paid Cost of Pumping.

Ald. Bennett said: "The supply of water used by the stockyards firms creates a shortage in the district. We should relieve ourselves of this burden. They never have paid us what it cost us to pump the water. We pump the water to purify the river and it should not be used for private purposes."

The rollcall on the ordinance resulted in its passage by a vote of 52 to 5.

Ald. Taylor, chairman of the city hall committee, called up as a special order of business the ordinance relating to the elevator contract in the new municipal building. This was recommended at the last meeting to be let to the Otis Elevator company for $169,000. Objections were raised by Ald. Coughlin and Powers. They declared that the Kaestner Elevator company had not received a fair deal, as the specifications were not drawn so as to make it possible for any other concern than the Otis company to comply. The Kaestner bid was for $96,246.

Ald. Taylor as a result of this moved that the subject be re-referred to the committee. It was decided at the afternoon meeting of the committee to readvertise the bids.

Referred to License Committee.

A resolution offered by Ald. Jones was referred to a committee on license. It asked that a board of examiners for moving picture operators be appointed by the mayor. The members of the board were to be placed on a salary and subjected to removal by the mayor.

Ald. Britten introduced an ordinance directing the chief of police to stop the sale of theater and athletic show tickets on the streets. He asked for suspension of the rules and the passage of the ordinance. Ald. McInerney jumped to his feet.

"This ordinance is aimed at a few men who make a living on the street," said he, "and it protects a few men who hold the monopoly on selling these tickets in hotel stands. Ald. Britten told his story in committee. He was 'stung.' Some scalpers thought he was a 'rube.' But it does not follow that we should seek to perpetuate a more secure monopoly in the hands of the men who controlled the sale of the tickets to the world's series of baseball games. These men pay $12,000 a year license in the Auditorium. The only way to stop this is to boycott the theaters a few nights."

Ald. Britten's motion to suspend the rules was lost and the matter went to the judiciary committee.

Would Get Pay for Vacating.

Ald. Egan had read an order declaring that when a firm or corporation wanted a street or alley vacated the question of whether it was a dedicated street or alley be investigated, and if the city had no title the council was to pass an order declaring such title, thus securing compensation for the vacation. After considerable debate between Ald. Egan and Ald. Snow the order was sent to the judiciary committee.

A petition from the city printer and the typographical union was read, protesting against printing of any kind being carried on in the bridewell.

The city clerk was ordered to call a special election to fill the vacancy created in the Twelfth ward by the resignation of Ald. Uhlir.

SUFFRAGE SESSIONS BARRED TO NEW YORK GIRLS' CLUBS.

Educational Alliance Authority Bases Objection on Ground That Young Charges Lack Requisite Maturity.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—A proselyting campaign which women "fighters for the franchise" had started on the lower east side has received a check in the form of an ultimatum from the educational alliance forbidding leaders of young girls' clubs to take their charges to meetings where woman suffrage is to be the subject of discussion.

The matter was brought to the attention of the alliance when Miss Rose Shapiro, a stenographer, who has a club of about twenty girls, which meets regularly in the alliance headquarters, took the girls to a meeting in the nurses' settlement. The speakers were Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Self-Supporting Women's Equality league, and Miss Elizabeth Cook, from Cornell university. The audience included several other clubs of the neighborhood.

Notice was sent Miss Shapiro concerning plans for future meetings at the nurses' settlement. Miss Shapiro said that the notice addressed to her at the Educational alliance had been opened by some one else and that Miss Sarah Elkus, head of the alliance department of woman's work, had told her she could not take her club to any more suffrage meetings; that if she made any attempt to do so she would not be allowed to have the club under alliance auspices.

Miss Elkus said today she had forbidden Miss Shapiro to take her club to suffrage meetings not because she was opposed to woman suffrage, but because the girls of that particular club were too young to consider such a question.

"They are merely schoolgirls," she said, "and I do not wish them to be subjected, while they are in my charge, to the propaganda of any sect, religious, political, or social. When Miss Shapiro asked my permission to take the girls she told me she only wished to take them to a lecture."

"Miner Minister" Quits Pastorate.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The Rev. W. A. Greeg, for four years pastor of the Christian church here, resigned today to enter evangelistic work. He is known as the "Miner Minister," his early life having been spent in the southern Illinois coal fields.

BUDGET IS SENT TO THE COUNCIL.

Controller Wilson Shows Corporate Revenue and Estimate of Expenses.

JOLT TO CITY ARCHIVIST.

Merit Examination Ordered for Position Held by Miss Valentine Smith.

The annual budget was presented to the city council last night by Controller Walter H. Wilson. It was referred to the finance committee.

The report shows a net corporate revenue of $19,814,332. Mr. Wilson's estimate of the needs of the department for the year is $18,754,104. Where the city's money comes from is shown by the following table:

CORPORATE PURPOSES FUND.

Appropriation for 1908 was	$25,306,282
Revenue for 1908—	
Taxes, corporate levy, 1908	$ 8,412,937
Miscellaneous (ordinary)	10,708,874
Sale of corporate bonds	2,900,000
Sale of judgment funding bonds	500,000
Permanent improvement bond fund and deposits	108,985
	$22,670,994
Excess of appropriations over revenue	2,627,964
Amount of appropriations expended	23,031,183
Amount of appropriations unexpended	2,297,098
Excess of expense over revenue	340,865
Estimated revenue for 1909—	
Taxes, levy 1909 (75 per cent available for 1909)	$ 9,238,645
Miscellaneous	10,675,712
Balance corporate purposes fund Dec. 31, 1908, less unexpended balances to be carried forward on account of contract liabilities	1,805,482
Unexpended balance vehicle tax fund	6,813
Unexpended balance of deposits for electric light	6,363
Unexpended balance of reserve for temporary quarters city hall	80,000
Unexpended balance judgment funding bond account	328
Estimated increase of borrowing power	1,500,000
Total estimated revenue	$20,305,165
Contract liabilities unprovided for	490,831
Net corporate revenue	$19,814,328

Tangle Over City Archivist.

The civil service commission is in a tangle with the city archivist, Miss Valentine Smith. The commission gave notice of an examination for this office to be held next month. Miss Smith is of the opinion that here is an appointive office and that she is not subject to civil service.

President Lower declared Miss Smith is a sixty day appointee of the mayor and that the permanent office must be filled by examination.

"The city council created the office," said he, "and the mayor appointed Miss Smith. I could not verify her name on the pay roll until she came under our jurisdiction, and in order for her to get any pay it was necessary for her office to be declared a sixty day office."

Want Bridge Hours Abolished.

The committee on harbors, wharves, and bridges discussed an ordinance abolishing the closing of bridges to boats from 6:30 to 8:30 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. Representatives of all the excursion passenger lines appeared before the committee. They urged that passenger steamers be allowed to go through the river as far as Wells street at all hours. It was declared that it takes a boat only three minutes to get past a bridge and that while 100 persons are delayed on the streets thousands of persons on the boats are delayed for two hours under the present regulations.

Harbormaster Walter Scott said in his opinion the public would get better service if the bridge hours were abolished.

A letter was read from Col. W. H. Bixby, formerly in charge of the corps of engineers of the United States war department in Chicago. Col. Bixby wrote that he was in favor of abolishing the bridge hours and that they were a menace to the development of passenger and freight traffic in the river.

The committee decided to postpone action on the ordinance until a public hearing could be held on the subject.

Valuation on Traction Grant.

A valuation of $788,794 was fixed on the property and franchises of the Southern Street Railway company by the committee on local transportation. The committee agreed to recommend an ordinance granting franchise extensions for eighteen years to the company on condition that it execute an operating agreement with the Chicago City Railway company by which the latter takes over the operation and rehabilitates the property. The agreement is similar to the agreement by which the City Railway company now operates the lines of the Calumet and South Chicago Railway company.

George Weston of the board of supervising engineers expressed the opinion that improved service would be given the patrons of the Twenty-second street line immediately upon the passage of the ordinance.

"I understand that the City Railway company is ready to proceed at once," he said. "New tracks would be laid and new cars placed on the line as soon as possible."

SEQUEL TO BOARDWALK AFFAIR.

Baltimore Society Woman Who Was with Man Shot Has Husband Sent to Sanitarium.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, who was with Charles Moyle Roberts Jr. when he was mysteriously shot while riding at night in a roller chair on Atlantic City's boardwalk in August, 1908, has had her husband locked up as an irresponsible inebriate. "Willy" Williams, as he is familiarly called, is in a sanitarium.

Within a few days after her husband had been placed in the sanitarium, Mrs. Williams was the chief guest at an elaborate dinner given by Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

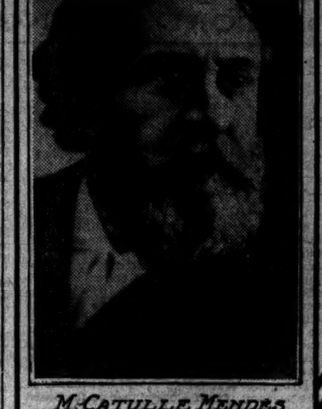
It was a farewell affair, for Mrs. Williams had announced she was about to sail to Europe for a three years' trip.

OBITUARY.

DR. ELIZABETH JAMES, the oldest woman physician in Chicago, died yesterday in Cook county hospital, where she was taken more than six weeks ago after her right thigh was fractured by a fall. She was 78 years old and was graduated from Hahnemann Medical college forty years ago. She went soon afterwards to Danville, Ill., where she practiced a few years, and then came to Chicago, where she had lived ever since. For the last few years she had lived at 5460 Ellis avenue.

THE REV. EBEN H. CHAPIN, pastor of the First Universalist church of Rockland, Me., died on Saturday at his home there after an illness of several months. Mr. Chapin was born in Kirkwood, Ill., and was the son of the late N. A. Chapin. He graduated at Lombard university, Galesburg, and the theological school at Tufts college, Boston. He leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter.

French Theatrical World Loses Two of Its Noted Men in One Day.



M. CATULLE MENDES

COQUELIN CADET

M. Catulle Mendes, poet and playwright, was found dead on a railway track. Coquelin Cadet, comedian, a brother of the actor who died recently, passed away in a sanitarium.

MAXIM ROBS GUNS OF NOISE.

Inventor Gives Test of 'Silencer' in New York Offices.

DEVICE FITS UPON MUZZLE.

Slows Down Escaping Gases Prior to Atmospheric Impact.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—A merry party opening many bottles of champagne was what Hiram Percy Maxim's demonstration of his new gun silencer sounded like this afternoon at the Potter building in Park row.

Now and again, however, there came a report several degrees louder than the puffy pops, and the audience understood Maxim was just showing the difference between the old and the new way.

But for the most part it was just that little puff-popping, and Maxim said most of the noise came from the impact of the bullets against the sand in the target.

It was the first public demonstration which the inventor has given of the silent gun, which, with smokeless powder, leaves the marksman inaudible as well as invisible. He held it in the offices of his attorneys, and in the next room a typewriter kept pounding keys just in line with the course of the bullets. But Maxim's target did not let any of them pass.

The guns which he used ranged all the way from the little .22 repeating rifle to the new .30 army weapons, and took in the high power Mausers and Mannlichers.

What the Silencer Is Like.

The silencer is a little black tube which screws on at the muzzle of the gun and has about twice the diameter of the barrel. The size and weight vary according to the caliber and power of the arm. For a .22 caliber rifle the tube is about four inches long and less than an inch and a half in diameter. For a .30 rifle the silencer is two inches longer, but has the same diameter. The weight is from six to nine ounces.

First Maxim snapped his little repeating rifle at the target without the tube on the end. The noise wasn't pleasant to hear. Then he put on a silencer. The listener heard the hammer come hard against the cartridge, he saw a little puff, and that was all. Maxim tried short and long rifle cartridges, and the noise was not appreciably different.

Then he worked up to high power guns. He let a .30 rifle go without the little black tube on the end, and after that everybody held his ears when time came for a shot without the silencer. With it in place, the noise was just the same as a champagne bottle popping.

Tries It on U. S. Army Rifle.

Finally he picked up a United States army rifle, which he described as the best in the world. The bullet has an initial velocity of about 2,700 feet a second, and when one hears it started on its course under normal conditions the impact upon the eardrum is severe. Yet with that little black tube in place the sound is scarcely audible.

The theory upon which the silencer works Maxim described as being identical with that of the negative turbine. The gunpowder gases, as soon as they enter the silencer from the barrel of the gun, meet the spiral chambers in the interior of the tube and are set to whirling. The tendency of whirling bodies is to fly out from the center, and inasmuch as the only means of exit from the silencer is near the center the gases are unable to escape until they have slowed down.

FOUR MORE SUSPECTS TAKEN IN DAYTON MURDER MYSTERY.

Negro Arraigned on Girl's Charge May Prove Man Implicated in Slaying Another Woman.

Dayton, O., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Four more arrests were made today in an effort to solve the murder of Elizabeth Fulhart, whose body was found in a vacant lot near her home last week. Three of the suspects were young men and the fourth was a woman.

At the same time J. F. Smith, a negro, was arraigned on a charge of having attacked Margaret Zobrist on Jan. 8. After the girl had identified Smith as the man who had assailed her, the police searched his rooms, finding bloody clothing. This caused the police to suspect Smith may have been connected with the murder of Mary Forscher, who was one of the eight girls to have been slain within two years in Dayton.

The police say Smith was unable to give a good account of the bloody clothes found in his rooms or of his movements on the night of the Forscher murder. He pleaded not guilty today, however, and was held for hearing on Saturday.

Ottumwa Suspect Is Freed.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The release of Joseph Hopkins, colored, today severed the last clew which the police have for the solution of the murder of Miss Clara Rosen, who was beaten to death and hidden in an abandoned cellar last Friday night. The police have set free all persons held in connection with the crime.

COUNTESS DIES AMONG GYPSIES

Nomads Fail to Call Medical Aid and Titled Woman Survives New Born Babe Three Days.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Countess Ilma Festetics, daughter of Count Paul Festetics, who, two years ago, married Rudi Nyary, Gypsy fiddler, died near here today. Three days ago she gave birth to a child. The gypsies among whom she lived, it is said, failed to summon medical assistance and the child lived only a few hours.

Today when a doctor was finally called, he found her dead, with the baby's body lying beside her.

Count Paul Festetics is a member of one of the proudest families in Austria. Twenty-five years ago he married Wilhelmine Fischer, a woman of great beauty, but of humble position. She had a large fortune.

Austrian society refused to receive her and she left Count Paul and went to live in Paris.

DEATH TAKES TWO NOTED FRENCHMEN

Mendes, Poet and Novelist, and Coquelin Cadet, Actor, Expire Same Day.

TRAIN KILLS AUTHOR.

Player, Stricken by News of His Brother's Passing, Victim of Brain Trouble.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Death today claimed two of the best known men in France—Catulle-Abraham Mendes, the poet and novelist, and Ernest Alexander Honore Coquelin, known familiarly as Coquelin Cadet, one of France's celebrated actors.

M. Mendes' body was found mangled in the railroad tunnel near Saint Germain, he having fallen accidentally from a moving train. M. Coquelin, stricken by the news of the death of his brother, Benoit Constant Coquelin, on Jan. 27, expired in the arms of his valet.

Baron von Oppenheim, with whom M. Mendes dined last night, explained today that the poet was melancholy and complained of extreme fatigue.

Left Paris at Midnight.

M. Mendes boarded a train at Paris at midnight bound for his home at Saint Germain. The railroad to Saint Germain terminates in a long tunnel through the hillside, the station being located immediately at the exit.

There has been no suggestion of suicide or foul play in his death and the finding of his cane and hat beside the body convinces the authorities that he inadvertently opened the door of the compartment of the carriage in which he was riding before the train was clear of the tunnel and fell beneath the wheels.

M. Coquelin had his breakfast as usual this morning at 9 o'clock. He died suddenly shortly after of hemorrhage of the brain. He was informed of the death of his brother three days ago. The doctors adopted infinite precautions to lessen the shock of this news, but the patient collapsed at the announcement, which undoubtedly hastened his end.

Imprisoned for Early Drams.

The death of Mendes has brought forth expressions of sorrow from all sides, and the universal verdict is that literary France has suffered a great loss. Mendes was a prolific writer of poems, novels, short stories, and dramatic articles. He was dramatic critic for the Journal.

M. Mendes was born at Bordeaux May 22, 1841. He went to Paris early in life, and at the age of 18 founded the Revue Fantaisiste. In 1866 he was married to Judith Gautier, from whom he afterward was separated.

Six years before his marriage he wrote a lyrical drama called "Le Roman d'une Nuit," which got him into trouble with the state authorities and caused his imprisonment for some time.

Among the many other products of his pen, all of which exerted a wide influence, are "Hesperus," a fine poem with a Swedenborgian tone, which he published in 1869, and "Le Soleil de Minuit," a dramatic poem.

Late Play Talk of Paris.

Included in the novels and plays he wrote are "Le Capitaine Fracasse," "Le Chatiment," and "Fiamette." He published these in 1870, 1887, and 1889, respectively. Other works by him are "Philomela," 1864, "Le Confessional" and "Mephistophela," 1890, and a translation of the confessions of the Compte de Cagliostro, under the title of "La Divine Aventure," which was published in 1881. Plays of his which added to his fame are "Gwendoline," 1886, "La Femme de Tabarin," 1887, and "Isoline," 1888.

In the season in 1905-'06 Mendes wrote a play called "Glatigny," which became the talk of Paris, reviving, as it did, the palmy days of literary Bohemia in the '60s of the nineteenth century.

Sketch of Coquelin's Career.

Ernest Alexandre Honoré Coquelin was born at Boulogne May 16, 1848. He entered the service of the Northern railway company, but, being drawn toward the theatrical profession, he went to Paris, and in 1867 carried off the first prize for comedy at the conservatory.

After successfully making his debut at the Odeon in the comic rôles of classic pieces, he entered the Comedie Française in 1876 and played with his brother. During the siege of Paris he gained the military medal for bravery at the battle of Buzenval.

Among his best creations were Ulrich in "Le Sphynx" of Octave Fuellet and Basile in "Le Barbier de Seville." He was noted as a reciter and was the author of many monologues.

M. Coquelin had been ill for more than a year. He was removed to a private sanitarium near Paris last February, and it was then said that his mind was affected.

CAN'T DOWN THIS DAVIS HERO

Soldier of Fortune, Expelled, Goes Back to Fight Anew.

LAY IN IRONS FOR MONTHS.

Escapes Honduras Execution by Confession at Bayonet's Point.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. 8, via New Orleans, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—La Roy Cannon, a Virginian whose parents now live in Harrisburg, Pa., was today forcibly expelled from Honduras, being put aboard a fruit vessel bound for New Orleans.

He left the ship at Belize, and, it is said, will go to Salvador, where he will head another revolution against Honduras.

Consul Saves Him from Local Jail.

Cannon arrived here yesterday from Tegucigalpa in charge of a military escort, who planned to lock him in the local jail until the ship was ready to leave, but the American consul protested against this humiliation and finally secured the consent of the escort to parole Cannon in his custody until the ship sailed. It was midnight before they agreed to do it.

Cannon, who claims relationship to Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, says he was captured by Honduras forces at La Trinidad on July 29, while in command of a revolutionary force operating against the Davila government, which had invaded the country from Salvador.

In Irons for Over Three Months.

He remained in jail until Dec. 29, when a decree of amnesty was proclaimed, but the government on Jan. 17 issued a decree of expulsion against him, and on Jan. 24 he left Tegucigalpa in custody for Puerto Cortes.

Cannon says during the first three and a half months' imprisonment he was constantly in irons, having forty pounds of dead weight shackled to each ankle. Marks were still visible on his ankles.

Cannon is about 35 years old, of splendid physique, and declares his capture was effected through the treachery of one of his own soldiers when he was asleep.

Sentenced to Be Shot.

He was sentenced to be shot Aug. 15, and the execution was to take place between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, but he saved his life by giving a declaration establishing the complicity of Salvador in the revolutionary movement against the Davila government.

He says he signed it at the point of a bayonet. It was to be used before the peace court at Cartago, but the method by which it was secured becoming known to the court it was decided to reject such conditions.

Cannon went to Nicaragua in 1900, and in 1906 was in Honduras, a year later going to Salvador, where he remained until he mixed up in the revolution last July. For a time he served as chief of police of San Miguel.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW WANTS HIS MONUMENT WHILE LIVING.

Satirist Cannot See Why He Alone Should Be Deprived of Fun of Seeing Testimonial to Greatness.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—George Bernard Shaw has authorized the announcement to an anxious world that he never will object, either before death or after, as the friends of Whistler now say the latter objected, to the erection of a monument to commemorate his virtues and his greatness.

The London art world is torn by dissension as to whether the erection of the Rodin memorial to Whistler is a violation of the wishes of the artist.

The matter was mentioned to Shaw and it was suggested that it would not be a bad plan for some one to be empowered to declare his wishes on the subject so there could be no dispute in the melancholy event of his demise.

The eminent dramatist, active socialist, and acute critic at once appreciated the pertinence of the suggestion.

"Whether I should object to a monument," he said, "would depend altogether on whether it was a good one. If Rodin would undertake the work my sense of public duty would lead me to consider seriously whether I ought not to commit suicide in order to have it put in hand at once.

"I never have been able to see why a grateful public should insist on a man's dying before it commemorates him.

"Not only do I consent most cheerfully to the erection of a really fine monument to me after my death, but I am willing that this testimonial should be erected at once. I do not see why I should be the only person to be deprived of the pleasure of its contemplation."

MAY REUNITE PHIPPS COUPLE.

Yachting Trip Expected to Reconcile Estranged Pair and Makes Interesting Social Gossip.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—It has been learned here that Lawrence Phipps contemplates a yachting trip on which also will be Mrs. Phipps, his divorced wife. It is believed that this interesting bit of social gossip foreshadows a reconciliation.

Hold Death Was Accident.

Henry Brockmeyer, 81 years old and blind, an inmate of the German Baptist Old People's home, who was found dead in a gas filled bathroom of the institution Sunday morning, met death through an accident, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury.

BERLIN TO WELCOME EDWARD

He Is First English Royal Visitor in Nearly Two Centuries.

RESULT DOUBTED BY PRESS.

Socialists Cause Worry by Plan for Meetings of Protest.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—It is 186 years since a British sovereign has made a state visit to Berlin and the German authorities, from the kaiser down, seem to be inspired with a wish to make tomorrow's welcome to King Edward and Queen Alexandra so cordial that no excuse will remain for a recurrence of such a long abstention.

A large proportion of the Berliners, as well as numerous visitors from the other parts of Germany, show willingness, even enthusiasm, in supporting the officials. The tradesmen are particularly enthusiastic in the hope that the visit will lead to better Anglo-German relations, for the bickerings of late years have had a lamentable effect on the trade. Largely for this reason, King Edward's tactful acceptance of the hospitality of the municipality is viewed with so much satisfaction.

The royal train bearing the English rulers arrived at Cologne at 10:30 tonight. The trip has been without incident.

A continuance of bright weather favored the completion of the decorations today and the result is extremely artistic and pleasing. Unter den Linden is a picture of finished beauty. Throngs of people promenaded through it all day and the hawkers did a favorable trade in union jacks, pictures of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and other British souvenirs.

A stranger arriving in the city without knowing what was going on would imagine that Great Britain was Germany's dearest friend. It would, of course, be easy to exaggerate the depth of these expressions of good will. They doubtless are prompted mainly by courtesy both to the kaiser and his guests.

Papers Guarded in Praise.

The newspapers are chary of comment, beyond polite assurances of welcome. The few that speculate on a possible change in the relations of two nations do not disguise their doubts of any favorable result on that direction.

The North German Gazette printed a formal official welcome in which the government expresses hopes for the future. The welcome says:

"We anticipate from this meeting a benefit to the relationships between the German and English peoples. The manifestations of friendly sentiment and family affection, to which the visit gives a welcome occasion, will be fresh encouragement for all who, in Germany and England, are endeavoring to prevent the estrangement of two empires and to guide the German-English relations into safe paths.

"More than ever will the friends of good understanding on this, as on that side of the channel, be able to convince themselves that no obstacles to their efforts will arise out of the personal relations of the two monarchs. It is true that it will still require unremitting work and enlightenment in order to reach the goal of lasting friendship, based on mutual respect, between the two great civilized nations; but may the visit of the British royal pair and the reception which Germany extends them bring an advance along this path. In this sense, we wish that the coming days of festivities may take an untroubled course and have long and favorable after effects."

Kaiser Guides the Preparations.

The kaiser has taken the closest personal interest in the preparations for the reception, especially everything which is likely to contribute to the comfort of the visitors. The splendid apartments allotted to their use at the imperial palace have been prepared with the utmost care and the known tastes of the royal couple have been consulted in every way.

By the kaiser's wish, the correspondents were taken over the apartments today and invited to inspect them closely. These correspondents, by the way, are enjoying for the occasion unusual attention to foreign newspaper men here. The ordinary restrictions and regulations have been swept aside in favor of British correspondents just now and privileges are granted them which are never granted, even to the German scribes.

The authorities and the loyalist classes are greatly annoyed at the action taken by the Socialists, who have arranged a big demonstration for the morning of the British royal arrival. The Social Democratic executive committee today announced that thirteen great meetings of the unemployed would be held an hour before the royal train is due. The object of the Socialists seems to be, in addition to calling attention to socialism, to emphasize the hostility of the Socialists to a monarchy in any form and the disapproval of the expenditures in lavish display, besides worrying the police by increasing the work of keeping the streets clear along the route of the royal procession.

REBUKER OF THE KAISER DEAD.

Adolph Stocker Said a Drowning Sailor Needn't Concern Himself About His "Supreme War Lord."

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Adolph Stöcker, formerly court chaplain, but later editor of the Berlin Reich, a Protestant conservative journal, died today. He was 73 years old.

Shortly after the kaiser's accession to the throne Stöcker lost his position as chaplain by offensively denouncing the Jews from the pulpit of the Berlin cathedral. He brought himself into general notice two years ago by criticising in the Reich a speech the kaiser had made to the crew of a German battleship. The kaiser said a drowning sailor had but one moment in which to think three thoughts of those nearest and dearest to him—first, of home; second, of God, and third, of his "supreme war lord."

Stöcker rebuked the kaiser for expecting sailors to think of him at such a moment, adding: "No God fearing sailor need concern himself about his supreme war lord when he is on the brink of eternity. All at such a moment are equal before God."

The Rev. Dr. Dickie, former pastor of the American church in Berlin, so strikingly resembled Stöcker that he was known as the latter's double and often was accosted for him on the streets.

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PASTOR VS. WOMAN; SHE IS FINED $10.

The Rev. Mr. Powers Charges Mrs. Fenner with Extortion.

SHE BOUGHT A SCARFPIN.

Contributed $15 to Church Fund and Says She Wished Money Back; Stories Differ.

The word of the Rev. Perley W. Powers, pastor of the Adams Street Methodist Episcopal church, prevailed over that of a pretty young woman in Judge Bruggemeyer's court yesterday and Mrs. V. C. Boak Fenner was fined $10 for attempted extortion. Mrs. Fenner is an elocutionist and lives at 571 Division street. She testified that the pastor had made love to her. He denied this.

The hearing was enlivened by indirect charges against the minister, made by Joseph Baker, the attorney representing Mrs. Fenner.

Mrs. Fenner wept while the judge arraigned her before pronouncing sentence.

The Rev. Mr. Powers charged that he had received two letters from Mrs. Fenner, in which she made demands for $15 and a scarf pin from him, under threats that unless they were forthcoming she would "expose" him. The pastor testified that he has known Mrs. Fenner for about eight months and that she recently contributed $15 for the building of a new church. He said Mrs. Fenner frequently talked of jewelry and that one day he asked her to purchase a scarf pin for him should she happen to go shopping. After she bought it he offered to pay her, but asserted that she refused to accept payment. Later she made the demands for this money and the money she had given for the church.

Creates a Scene.

Mrs. Fenner, who has given readings at the Adams Street church, was arrested Saturday night and had been held in the county jail until yesterday.

She created a scene as she took the stand in her own defense.

"It isn't the pastor that had me arrested, I know he wouldn't do it—it was somebody behind him," she cried, as she vainly tried to tell her side of the story.

The Rev. Mr. Powers appeared alone in court. Under questioning of Assistant State's Attorney Cornwall, he told how he had met Mrs. Fenner, how she had attended his church, taking part in socials and entertainments, and then of her attempts to "blackmail him," to use his own words. In reciting his story to the court, the minister began as follows:

"I met Mrs. Fenner about six or eight months ago. I was introduced to her by one of the leading members of my parish, who informed me that she was a reader. Shortly after our acquaintance began Mrs. Fenner assisted in church entertainments and gave $15 towards the building of our new church. There was nothing in my relations with Mrs. Fenner that was not proper."

"How about the scarf pin that she claims she gave you?" asked Assistant State's Attorney Cornwall.

"Well, one day, Mrs. Fenner was showing me a jewelry catalogue, and I asked her if she would purchase a scarf pin for me. She did so, and when I went to pay her for it she refused to take the money."

Denies Hotel Visits.

One of the letters received by the Rev. Mr. Powers spoke of him having visited a hotel with Mrs. Fenner and of having gone to Jackson park with her.

"Did you ever visit hotels with this woman and register as man and wife?" asked Assistant State's Attorney Cornwall.

"No, sir. I never did," replied the minister.

"Did you ever write this woman any letter telling her of your love for her?"

"No, I did not."

Mrs. Fenner, crying bitterly, told an entirely different story of her meeting with the pastor. She declared that she first met him on a street car.

"I had come from college after taking my elocution lesson and boarded a car at State and Washington streets," she testified.

"The Rev. Mr. Powers was sitting in a seat across from me and when I entered he smiled. He came across and sat beside me and started a conversation. After we had ridden for some time we got off the car and he invited me to have some ice cream with him. During our conversation I had learned he was a minister and I told him of my work in the churches.

"After learning that I was a reader he invited me to his church, saying that I would be a great help to him. He promised me that he would try to help me in the way of securing pupils. It was a few weeks later that I contributed $15 for a new church, believing that the Rev. Mr. Powers was sincere when he told me that he would help me.

"He often told me that he loved me and that he would some day marry me. A few times we stopped at hotels, but nothing improper took place there.

Attitude Changed.

"Several weeks ago I noticed his attitude had changed, and I decided he was not going to keep his promise. I thought of the $15 and the pin and I wrote him letters asking for my property. I did not make any threats and did not intend to harm him—all I wanted was to get my property back."

The Rev. Mr. Powers denied the charges made by Mrs. Fenner and declared that it was a scheme to blackmail him, denying that he had ever visited any hotels with her or had met her in a street car.

"I met Mrs. Fenner through being introduced to her, and I can prove it," said Mr. Powers. "As for my making love to her, it is an absolute falsehood."

The Rev. Mr. Powers is married. His wife has been an invalid for some time and has been in Phoenix, Ariz., in an effort to recuperate her health. He lives at 2139 West Van Buren street.

Judge Bruggemeyer in imposing the fine severely censured Mrs. Fenner, saying that as she was a married woman she should have been more discreet in her attitude toward the minister.

"The defendant is fined $10 and costs," said the judge.

Mr. Powers has been pastor of Olivet Methodist Episcopal church for a little more than a year. His pastorate has been successful, a new $40,000 edifice built within the year being the chief distinguishing mark of his success. He is popular with his parishioners, among the more prominent of whom is Municipal Judge John R. Newcomer.

The minister has been married three times, two wives dying shortly after their marriage. His present wife, from whom he married several years ago, is an invalid.

The clergyman had just been granted a two weeks' leave of absence last Tuesday by the official board of the church.

POLITE PICKPOCKETS ON CAR.

Two Men Beg Passenger's Pardon for Crowding Him After Robbing Him of Money and Check.

Two pickpockets, after robbing Joseph Cedarquist of $1 and a check for $10, last night on a Wentworth avenue car, politely begged his pardon for crowding him.

Cedarquist, who lives at 511 Forty-fifth street, told the police of the Thirty-fifth street station that he did not realise he had been robbed until the car had gone several blocks.

Later he remembered that he had felt a hand in his coat pocket as one of the men bowed against him.

STEAL AN AUTO WORTH $6,000.

Harry R. Gibbons' Machine Taken and Acting Chief Schuettler Leads Search for Thieves.

Acting Chief of Police Schuettler led a search last night for a thief who stole a $6,000 touring car belonging to Harry R. Gibbons, 529 Orchard street, from in front of a restaurant at Fifth avenue and Jackson boulevard. No trace of the machine had been found up to an early hour this morning.

Woman Accused by a Minister and the Accusing Clergyman.

Mrs. V. C. Boak Fenner.

The Rev. Perley W. Powers.

SHIPPY POISONED BY FOOD

Chief on Way Home Suffering from Ptomaine Symptoms.

RESULT OF EATING PEAS.

In Precarious State for a Day, Then Quits Hot Springs.

Chief of Police George M. Shippy is suffering from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned peas at Hot Springs, Ark.

His wife also suffered a slight illness, but she has fully recovered. Both left Hot Springs last night for Chicago, and it is expected they will arrive home this evening.

The chief was in a precarious condition for twenty-four hours, physicians and nurses being in constant attendance. He suffered from nausea and severe cramps. The ailment was intensified on account of the chief suffering already from stomach trouble, which had taken him from Chicago three weeks ago.

Taken Ill on Thursday.

It was last Thursday that the chief and his wife ate the vegetable that caused ptomaine poisoning. Soon after the meal both were taken ill and doctors were called in to attend them. The chief had eaten heartily of the canned peas, and the effect on his weakened stomach gave the attending physicians much concern. In Mrs. Shippy's case she had eaten more sparingly, and in consequence suffered less.

Chief Shippy was confined to his room until Sunday, when he was able to take a drive with his wife. They had planned spending another week at Hot Springs, but yesterday the chief decided to return to Chicago.

Accompanied by Mrs. Shippy, he left the Arkansas resort last night, and dispatches from there say that he is hurrying home to consult with his family physician, Dr. Edward H. Ochsner.

Alarming Reports Received.

Alarming reports concerning the chief's condition were received in Chicago yesterday, but none of them intimated what was the cause of his illness. The friends knew that he was a sick man when he left Chicago for Monterey, N. M., but favorable reports had been received from him up to a few days ago. He was at Monterey only a day or two, when he went to Hot Springs.

Mayor Busse and Lieut. Max Nootbaar, the chief's secretary, have been in communication with him almost daily since he left Chicago. The climate and health giving waters at Hot Springs, he wrote, seemed to fit his case, and he was "picking up," as he expressed it, in a letter to his secretary. No word had been received in Chicago regarding the ptomaine poisoning until dispatches were received last night.

NEW WITNESSES IN OIL CASE.

President and Employes of Waters-Pierce Company Must Testify Here Before the Federal Grand Jury.

Assistant District Attorneys Parkin and Reid, who went to St. Louis last week and served subpoenas on officials and several of the employés of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to appear in Chicago before the grand jury, have returned to the city.

Among those served with a subpœna was H. K. Pierce, president of the oil company.

The men will testify before the federal grand jury some time next week, when the Waters-Pierce Oil company, an alleged subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, is to be investigated.

ENTRANCE "EXAMS" SCORED.

Prof. Coulter of Chicago University Condemns Rigid Requirements at Many Universities.

The custom of requiring rigid entrance examinations for admission into the universities is considered by Prof. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago in an article on "The University and the Secondary School," which appears in the February number of the School Review. He takes issue with those who favor the holding of examinations for entrance into higher institutions, declaring that such methods are "the relics of barbarism and entirely out of date."

MORE RUMORS IN WALSH CASE.

Report Circulated in Milwaukee That Mayor David S. Rose Has Been Engaged as Counsel.

A report was circulated in Milwaukee yesterday to the effect that Mayor David S. Rose of that city had been engaged to aid in the defense of John R. Walsh. The date of the hearing of arguments on the appeal in the Walsh case before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was set last week for May 11. No confirmation of the report could be found in Chicago last night.

EVERSZ ANSWERS HIS WIFE

Son-in-Law of Late Packer Replies to Divorce Suit.

KINDNESS CLAIM IS DENIED.

Defendant Also Declares There Are No Reasons for Decree.

An answer to the complainant's bill was filed late yesterday afternoon by Ernest Hammond Everss, defendant in the suit for divorce brought on Saturday by Ruth May Everss, daughter of the late Gustavus F. Swift, packer. It is brief and formal, except in reply to the allegation that the complainant at all times treated him kindly and affectionately.

"This defendant," the answer sets forth, "denies the allegation in said bill of complaint that since said marriage and during the time the complainant and this defendant lived together the complainant treated this defendant kindly and affectionately, and denies that in all things and at all times she conducted herself towards this defendant in a manner well becoming a true wife, as is alleged and set forth in said bill of complaint."

Resents Plea for Divorce.

Mr. Everss denies that "about Dec. 1, 1906, or at any other time, he wilfully and without any reasonable or just cause therefor deserted and abandoned" Mrs. Everss, or that she is "entitled to have the bonds of matrimony existing between her and this defendant dissolved and annulled, and denies that she is entitled to have the sole care, custody, and education of the child, Barbara."

Couple Separated Two Years Ago.

The principals were married Nov. 5, 1902, and lived together until two years ago. Friends of the two, though, were not aware of this separation until three months ago, when Mr. Everss left their Michigan avenue home and went to live at the Union League club.

Mr. Everss is represented by Attorneys Alden, Latham & Young.

"SALOME" MEETS PASTORS' IRE

Ministers of Philadelphia Protest Against "Perversion of Scriptures" and "Insult to Decency."

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—The forthcoming production of "Salome" at Hammerstein's opera house has aroused the opposition of the clergy of Philadelphia. Several of the ministerial bodies adopted resolutions of protest today at their regular weekly meetings.

The Presbyterians said "competent critics declared the dance pander, under the guise of high art, to the lower passions of human nature and perverts the gospel narrative and degrades the character of the forerunner of Jesus Christ."

The Methodist Episcopal preachers declared "we cannot see how men and women calling themselves Christians can encourage this insult to decency by patronizing such a performance."

The meetings of the Protestant Episcopal rectors, the Baptist ministers, and the Congregational leaders also adopted resolutions protesting against the production.

DRAG LAKE, BUT FIND NO BODY.

Detectives Fail to Get Clews Establishing Identity of Owner of Woman's Clothing Found.

No definite clew was obtained yesterday concerning the identity of the owner of woman's wearing apparel which was found on the lake shore at the foot of Goethe street Sunday night.

A pair of eyeglasses in a case bearing the name of L. A. Horn, a jeweler at 442 North Clark street, was among the effects. Mr. Horn called at the station and identified the glasses as a pair he had sold to a well dressed, middle aged woman last Friday. He said she appeared extremely nervous.

Detectives from the Hudson avenue police station dragged the lake in vain during the day.

MISSING; MANY ARE LOSERS

E. C. Duensing Accused of Defrauding Friends of Father.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR HIM.

Van Vlissingen Methods Said to Have Been Imitated on Small Scale.

Reports of losses and even ruin followed immediately upon the police announcement yesterday that Elmer C. Duensing, a real estate broker, is missing and that warrants have been issued for his arrest.

Upon a smaller scale, Duensing appears to have followed the methods of Peter Van Vlissingen. The sums involved reported last night amount to about $80,000, but they are constantly being increased by the announcements of other victims and the police believe the total may exceed $50,000.

Duensing formerly had an office at 1129 Armitage avenue. After reading the report of the embezzlements of Van Vlissingen, it is said, two attempts to commit suicide were made by Duensing who apparently believed the revelations in the other case would lead to his exposure.

Duplicate mortgages, forged notes, and trust deeds, and a simple system of raising money from friends of his father were employed by Duensing.

Some Who Allege Losses.

Among those from whom he obtained money the following are reported:

BROWN, H. L., 88 La Salle street.
DANELIEN, JUERGEN, 602 Chicago avenue.
DILGER, C., 624 Chicago avenue.
DRAGONITZ, MR. AND MRS., represented by M. Fulkerson, La Grange.
DRINGBERG, FRANK, 39 Cornelia street.
KLEIN, JOHN, 423 Chicago avenue.
KLEIN, PETER, 423 Chicago avenue.
KOCH, MRS. JOSEPHINE, —— Washtenaw avenue.
KURTH, W. T., 387 Chicago avenue.
MARSCHALL, H. G., 485 Chicago avenue.
NATH, LOUIS, 517 Chicago avenue.
SCHELL, JOHN, 683 Holt street.
VOLKER, MRS. C. L. N., 396 Paulina street.
WALTERS, MRS., 175 Washington street.
WREDE, P., Chicago avenue and Noble street.

Duensing last lived at 370 McLean avenue. His wife is now destitute and is sewing for friends. His daughters are working in stores. What he did with the money he obtained is not known, but it is believed by his friends that he lost it in oil and mining securities.

Forgery Charged in Warrant.

He disappeared on the afternoon of Dec. 30 and although his immediate friends knew trouble was brewing no definite steps were taken until last Friday, when Frank Dringberg swore out a warrant charging Duensing with swindling him out of $700 by forging the name of John Rahn to a mortgage on a property at 828 Hermitage avenue. An alarm has been sent broadcast, but as yet the police have received no definite clew as to the whereabouts of the fugitive.

Mr. and Mrs. Dragonitz, represented by Attorney Monroe Fulkerson, had sold property and were known to have $1,800. This with $300 coming to them was every penny they possessed. Duensing met them and said he could give them an investment paying 7 per cent. He took their money and gave them a trust deed and a note. A few weeks later when they received an additional $300 the real estate man obtained that and gave them another trust deed and a note. It is said the signatures to the trust deed and note were forged.

Father's Friends Are Victims.

"For twenty years," said Juergen Danelien, "I have known Duensing's father, who started the real estate business which his son became heir to. The son obtained $200 from me on his own note. He also got some jewelry from me that he never paid for, and I insured my property with him. I find that the last premium I paid him was never turned in to the company."

H. G. Marschall said he had placed the collection of rents of buildings in Duensing's hands.

"I never received any rent until the amount was $500," said Marschall. "Then I threatened to have Duensing arrested, and after a time he paid me most of the money. I found he had been collecting the rents regularly."

Duensing formerly lived in Albany avenue. It is said he sold his house there to prevent arrest upon complaint of C. Dilger.

"I gave Duensing $1,200 for a mortgage upon which I found after I failed to get the interest that the names of a Mr. and Mrs. Evingston had been forged," said Dilger.

Mrs. C. L. N. Volkner said she had been paying to Duensing insurance money which he never paid the company. W. T. Kurth said he lost $200 which he gave Duensing upon a note. Peter and John Kline say Duensing owes them $300, and F. Wrede says the real estate man borrowed $16 of him.

Trouble Known by Associate.

Samuel Farver, who was associated in business with Duensing, said he knew several months ago that Duensing was in trouble, but did not feel that it was right to tell the authorities.

"There was a Mrs. Schumaker always after him and Duensing confessed to me that he had forged some securities given her," said Mr. Farver. "In December he became wholly despondent and neglected his business.

"He shot himself once while sitting in the office. The bullet struck a watch charm and did little harm. He said it was an accident, but I now think he was trying to kill himself. At another time he was found unconscious in the office with the gas turned on. This also he said was accidental.

"On the day he disappeared he showed me a revolver and said the police would never get him while he had it. I have not the slightest idea where he has gone.

"His wife has been here and she appears equally in the dark. She says she always thought he had plenty of money. Her first enlightenment came when he sold his house in Albany avenue, and she found there were claims against every cent of the money."

Money Lost in Speculation?

Henry Duensing, brother of the man who has disappeared, holds a responsible position with a downtown store. He says he believes his brother was speculating in oil and mining securities.

John Schell said he lost $3,000 in his dealings with Duensing. His counsel, Harry L. Brown, said Schell bought a mortgage on property owned by William Knoll and later learned that Duensing had sold several similar mortgages. The lawyer added:

"In addition to the mortgage, Mr. Schell owns notes for $500 and $600 that are worthless forgeries. Duensing had a set of stamps for his work, and in one instance at least I believe he forged the name of Abel Davis, county recorder. Duensing sold an original mortgage, as I believe, to the mother of S. A. Walters of 175 Washington street and later sold duplicate copies."

RELIGIOUS CONVENTION OPENS.

James Bryce and Miss Jane Addams Among Those Who Will Address Delegates.

University presidents, educators, social workers, clergymen, and authors to the number of 1,000 or more began making their way into Chicago as delegates and visitors to the sixth general convention of the Religious Education association, which opens its three days' sessions here this morning.

James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain, and Miss Jane Addams will speak Thursday evening. At the general session this evening Francis Greenwood Peabody of Harvard university, president of the association, will speak on "The Social Conscience and the Religious Life." Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago will discuss "Religious Education and Moral Efficiency," and President S. C. Mitchell of the University of South Carolina will speak on "Religious Education and Racial Adjustment."

On its social side, the convention will be opened formally this afternoon at 4 o'clock at a reception in the Art institute.

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TRUSTEES URGING COOLEY TO REMAIN

Strongest Arguments Are Advanced to Prevent Acceptance of Position in East.

HAS NOT MADE DECISION.

Superintendent of Schools, However, Finds Offer of Heath & Co. Attractive.

All the powers of persuasion at the command of Chicagoans who are interested in the public school system were brought to bear on Supt. Cooley yesterday to induce him to remain in charge of the city school affairs. In the evening Mr. Cooley announced that he had not made a decision, but those who had talked with him felt it to be virtually certain that he would accept the presidency of D. C. Heath & Co., offering his resignation probably at the meeting of the school board tomorrow evening.

If he does not resign it will be because of the urgency of half a dozen men on the board of education who have stood by him consistently in his efforts to keep school affairs clear of local politics. Mr. Cooley held a series of informal conferences with these men, notably President Schneider and Trustees Theodore W. Robinson, O. F. Greifenhagen, and Modie J. Spiegel. Each advanced his strongest arguments against a resignation.

"It would be a public calamity if Mr. Cooley should resign," said Mr. Spiegel. "He has spent eight years building up a great school system. We must not lose him if it can be helped."

There was a persistent rumor that Mr. Cooley's salary of $10,000 a year would be raised if he would consent to remain, but this was quieted promptly both by President Schneider and Mr. Cooley himself.

"We simply could not afford to raise the superintendent's salary," said Mr. Schneider.

Finds Offer Attractive.

"Financial considerations do not enter into this in the slightest degree," said Mr. Cooley. "The offer made to me in Boston involves much more money than I am getting here, but I have had such offers before. I've had a hard row to hoe here, and I don't mind admitting this offer is extremely attractive."

In the offices of the various school department heads the report of Mr. Cooley's probable departure produced a state of affairs bordering on panic.

"I think the authorities will be absolutely up against it when they face the problem of finding a successor for Mr. Cooley," said Assistant Superintendent Magan. "It is the most difficult thing in the world to find a man with educational and executive ability who at the same time has lower jaw enough to keep politics out of the schools. Whoever discovered Mr. Cooley out at La Grange did a wonderful thing. If he goes now it will seem like the end of the world to some of us."

A curious sidelight on the efforts of the Heath company to keep their offer from becoming public was seen in the attitude of W. H. Ives, 5055 Washington avenue, acting head of the firm since the death of Mr. Heath a year ago. On several occasions Mr. Ives has declared emphatically that no overtures had been made to Mr. Cooley.

It was learned yesterday that when Mr. Cooley went to Boston he had in his pocket a copy of the minutes of the Heath directors' meeting of Jan. 29, at which it was decided to offer him the presidency.

Has Tilt with Trustee.

Mr. Cooley brought his fighting blood back with him from Boston. At a meeting of the school management committee held in the afternoon he consigned Trustee Sonsteby to the Ananias club with so little ceremony that Mr. Sonsteby is trying still to get his breath.

The committee was debating an order for the purchase of 1,000 copies of the Macmillan, Tarr, and McMurray geographies, which were being sold in Indiana recently at a price much lower than the Chicago figure. Negotiations with the company have failed to lower the Chicago price and plans are under way for a change of book.

Mr. Sonsteby opposed the purchase of any geographies from the Macmillan company.

"You've been holding up these measures for months," said Mr. Cooley, "and by fooling around we have simply deprived children of the books they must have. If we change books we will not lose a dollar. The unused books will be taken back, dollar for dollar."

"I have not been holding up reports," said Mr. Sonsteby.

"That isn't true," returned the superintendent hotly. "These measures have been held up repeatedly in committee. There has been more complaint from teachers about the lack of books than ever before."

The finance committee spent two hours in the afternoon trying to get the 1909 budget ready to present to the board tomorrow. According to a member of the committee, it is probable that small increases in salary will be given to the high school principals and teachers, normal school teachers, and teachers of domestic science and manual training. As announced in THE TRIBUNE recently, no salary raises will be given to the elementary school teachers.

ASSERTS STUDENTS BEAT HIM.

Patient in County Hospital Has Little Chance for Recovery from Small Cut on the Head.

Wasel Katilus, 44 years of age, 381 West Erie street, was taken to the County hospital last night by the police of West Chicago avenue in a serious condition. His skull was fractured and the doctors say he has small chance for recovery.

He came to Chicago about a week ago and left home Thursday to find work. He did not return until Sunday evening. His clothes looked as if he had been rolled in the mud and he was asked where he had been. He said he had been attacked by students at Dearborn and Lake streets.

The only wound was a small cut on top of his head. His condition became alarming and he was taken to the hospital. The police will try today to find his assailants.

SURRENDERS ON FRAUD CHARGE

C. W. Shewalter Denies He Swindled C. H. Hilcher in Trade of a Nickel Theater for Farm Land.

C. W. Shewalter, former chief of police of Urbana, Ill., surrendered himself at Central police station yesterday, there being out against him a warrant obtained by Charles H. Hilcher, 3839 State street, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Hilcher claims he traded a 5 cent theater at Thirty-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue to Shewalter for farming land near Urbana. He says he got a swamp.

"If any one is swindled it is me, and not Hilcher," said Shewalter. "The land is just what I represented it to be, and the theater does not pay as Hilcher claimed."

BLANCHE WALSH IN HOSPITAL.

Actress Will Be Able to Resume Tour Last of February, as Operation Is Not Probable.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Miss Blanche Walsh, the actress, who was brought here from Fort Smith, Ark., and placed in the University hospital, will resume her theatrical tour the last day of the present month, according to her manager, Hugh C. Grady.

Miss Walsh's complaint, physicians say, is an enlarged liver, but her condition is not considered critical, and it is not believed an operation will be necessary.

It was decided several days ago that she should cancel her engagements for two weeks, but it is expected she will be able to finish the present season without trouble.

Found Dead in Bed.

Charles Smith, a lace importer, was found dead in bed yesterday. A verdict of death by apoplexy was returned by a coroner's jury. Smith lived at 863 North Clark street.

CAMPBELL CASE WAITS TEST

Inquest of Woodlawn Avenue Woman Held Up for Chemist.

TELLS OF ALLEGED QUARREL

Neighbor Describes Noises in Flat Preceding Mysterious Death.

Evidence against Frank D. Campbell, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Katherine Campbell, in the bathroom of their apartments at 4507 Woodlawn avenue, Dec. 14 last, was given yesterday by occupants of the flat building who had known Mrs. Campbell, when the coroner's inquest was resumed at Bilger's undertaking rooms, 5139 Lake avenue. After hearing the testimony Deputy Coroner Jones continued the examination until Friday to await the analysis of the contents of the dead woman's stomach, which is in the hands of a chemist.

Campbell was present at the inquest, and at the conclusion of the testimony appealed to the deputy coroner to allow him to take the stand. The request was refused.

Albert Neiglick, janitor of the building where Mrs. Campbell lived and who found her dead in the gas filled bathroom, first testified. He told of finding the woman, fully dressed, lying in a heap on the floor. He described efforts to arouse Campbell, who was asleep in an adjoining room with a window open which was provided with a burglar alarm and which had not been opened since the Campbells rented the flat in September.

It was also declared that saliva was running from the dead woman's mouth when he broke into the room, and significance was attached to this as pointing toward death by poison. Neiglick also told of quarrels in which he said the Campbells engaged.

Neighbor Tells of Alleged Quarrel.

The testimony of Mrs. D. L. Kittle, whose flat was directly above that occupied by Mrs. Campbell, and to whom the latter had confided her secrets, was to the effect that Campbell's statements in regard to the time when he arrived home with his wife the night of her death were questionable, and that a quarrel between the two occurred in the house at an early hour in the morning.

Mrs. Kittle said that she was awakened by their arrival home at 3 o'clock. After going into their rooms the quarreling continued, she said, and suddenly she heard a crash of glass and a violent scream. She listened further, she said, with the idea of calling for assistance, but the quarreling stopped or was suppressed.

Mrs. Kittle said that three weeks before Mrs. Campbell's death she told her that her husband was cruel to her and had often struck her and beat her.

"I can hardly stand it," Mrs. Campbell was stated to have said, "but I suppose that I will have to. I pray every night that Frank may change his ways and be a better man."

Explains Bathroom Was Locked.

Campbell directly after his wife's death testified that he was present and assisted Neiglick in removing the body of his wife from the bathroom. The janitor testified before Mr. Jones that he alone carried Mrs. Campbell to the window in the belief that she was still alive. Neiglick also said that three days previous to the tragedy he had been summoned by Campbell to place a lock on the outside of the bathroom door. This bolt could be fastened only on the outside, according to the janitor, and he found it locked when he detected the odor of gas and attempted to enter the room the morning of Mrs. Campbell's death.

Importance was placed on this statement by Deputy Coroner Jones. The janitor will be recalled to testify when the inquest is resumed.

Two other witnesses were present who said that they had seen Mrs. Campbell drink a quart of whisky in an hour's time and that once while living in another flat a violent quarrel was heard in the Campbell apartments followed by two revolver shots. When the police arrived late at night no arrests were made, it was said, but on the following day Campbells were given notice to leave.

In contradiction of this testimony Miss Stella Molinski declared that she had known Mrs. Campbell for eight years and during that time never saw her drink but on one occasion, when she took some brandy.

PEDESTRIANS SEE A THIEF ROB AND BEAT YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. Alice Kennedy Is Attacked and Knocked Down Twice by Man Who Grabs Her Purse.

Many persons saw a man attack, rob, and beat a young woman early last evening soon after she left an apartment building at 2816 Kenmore avenue.

The victim was Miss Alice Kennedy, who lives at 305 Ward street. She is 19 years old. The thief grabbed her pocketbook and when she screamed for help he struck her in the face, knocking her down. He attempted to flee, but Miss Kennedy got up and followed, seizing him by the coat. He turned and struck her again, knocking her down.

Pedestrians and persons living in the buildings in the vicinity chased the thief several blocks, but he escaped.

Edward Sheilhorn, Harry Dalrymple, and Robert McCants, whose ages range from 18 to 24 years, were arrested shortly after they had attacked and robbed two pedestrians. John Maier, who lives at Forty-fourth avenue, was robbed of all his money. They were attacking Arthur Siegler, who lives at Forest Park, when Policeman Michael Alcock appeared. The three were caught a few minutes later by Policemen Alcock, Roth, and Gary.

COMISKEY HIT BY VERDICT.

Jury Awards $2,000 Damages to Lad Injured by Automobile of the Owner of the White Sox.

A jury in Judge Kavanagh's court awarded a verdict of $2,000 damages yesterday against Charles A. Comiskey, owner of Chicago's White Sox baseball team, in favor of John J. Sullivan, a lad 7 years old. It was shown that Comiskey's chauffeur was careless in operating an automobile on Sept. 8, 1907, and as a result struck and seriously injured the boy. A motion for a new trial will be argued later.

CHANGE OF FRONT IN BEEF INQUIRY.

National Packing Company the Object of the Government's Attack.

PROOF OF TRUST SOUGHT.

Affairs of Many Concerns at the Stockyards Scheduled for Investigation.

The main attack of the federal department of justice against the "beef trust" opened yesterday. Investigation into the affairs of Morris & Co. was dropped temporarily and the National Packing company was made the objective point of attack. There is every indication that the affairs of Armour & Co. and the other big packing concerns which jointly own the National Packing company will be probed with the same thoroughness which has marked the investigation of Morris & Co.

After District Attorney Edwin W. Sims has held an office conference with his associates three officials of Armour & Co. were taken into the grand jury room by Assistant District Attorneys James H. Wilkerson and Robert W. Childs for examination. The witnesses were Barnard Remmer, auditor of the Armour & Co. stockyards plant; John W. Stull, chief accountant; and Everett Wilson, superintendent of the branch house department.

It was learned that another Armour employé, Reuben H. Dickinson, a department manager, was called to testify before the grand jury last week before Mr. Sims and Mr. Wilkerson made their trip for a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte. Mr. Dickinson probably will be recalled before the grand jury again today.

Expects to Prove Trust Exists.

It is through a detailed investigation of all the companies that the federal government expects to prove that the "beef trust" exists and that the National Packing company constitutes its operating machinery.

That the federal government is determined to push the prosecution to the farthest conclusion was evident from the slight "change of front" which was observable in the district attorney's office. At the conference of Mr. Sims and Mr. Wilkerson with Attorney General Bonaparte and special agents of the Interstate commerce commission and officials of the department of justice Mr. Sims is reported to have expressed his conclusions concerning the investigation as follows:

That, although a number of witnesses from the various packing houses had been examined by the grand jury, the evidence was inconsequential.

That the hope of obtaining sufficient evidence against other packing firms than Morris & Co. to warrant the return of indictments had about been given up.

That the best the government could hope for would be a broad indictment against the Morris corporation, and not against individual packers.

Vigorous Prosecution Ordered.

The conclusions of the attorney general after going over the case thoroughly are said to have differed from those of the Chicago prosecutors and the order followed to prosecute the investigation with all the power of the department.

The members of the grand jury, who were led to believe before Mr. Sims' trip to Washington that their labors were about concluded, were given to understand upon reassembling that they will be in session for some time to come. Before the jury assembled orders were issued from the district attorney's office to a force of carpenters to erect a number of spacious shelves in the grand jury room to accommodate documentary evidence that will be brought in.

Although the investigation of the big packing companies in turn is regarded as certain, officials of the companies which have not been drawn into the inquiry yet stated that none of their employés has been summoned to appear before the grand jury.

Subpœnas Ready for Service.

It is understood, however, that a number of subpœnas have been prepared for service at any time. A. H. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., said his clients have not been involved in the investigation yet, but he understood the district attorney has prepared subpœnas which have not yet been served.

On the subject of summonses and possible future witnesses Mr. Sims and his assistants were more uncommunicative than usual. Their efforts toward secrecy have been redoubled owing, according to report, to objections which arose in the conference at Washington to the amount of publicity which this far has attended the investigation.

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PRESIDENT WARNS CALIFORNIA AGAIN

Proposed Legislation Can Do No Good, but May Cause Infinite Harm.

AID BY NATION PLEDGED.

Delegation from Pacific Slope Opposed to the Roosevelt Views.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—"The policy of the administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest are following a policy which combines the minimum of efficiency with the maximum of insult and which, while totally failing to achieve any real result for good, yet might accomplish infinite harm."

In this language President Roosevelt today, in a long telegram to Speaker P. A. Stanton of the California assembly, set forth the government's view of the anti-Japanese legislation now before that body.

The president stated that the bill gives just and grave cause for irritation and that the government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation, because it is held to be clearly a violation of the treaty obligations of the United States. The telegram to Speaker Stanton was sent only after a conference with Senator Flint and Representative Kahn of California and F. K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission.

Message Sent to Stanton.

To Speaker Stanton the president sent the following:

"I trust there will be no misunderstanding of the federal government's attitude. We are jealously endeavoring to guard the interest of California and of the entire west in accordance with the desires of our western people. By friendly agreement with Japan we are now carrying out a policy which, while meeting the interests and desires of the Pacific slope, is compatible, not merely with mutual self-respect but with mutual esteem and admiration between the Americans and Japanese.

"The Japanese government is loyally and in good faith doing its part to carry out this policy, precisely as the American government is doing. The policy aims at mutuality of obligation and behavior. In accordance with it, the purpose is that the Japanese shall come here exactly as Americans go to Japan, which is in effect that travelers, students, persons engaged in international business, men who sojourn for pleasure or study, and the like, shall have the freest access from one country to the other, and shall be sure of the best treatment, but that there shall be no settlement in mass by the people of either country in the other.

Number of Japs Here Decreasing.

"During the last six months, under this policy, more Japanese have left the country than have come in, and the total number in the United States has diminished by over 2,000. These figures are absolutely accurate and cannot be impeached. In other words, if the present policy is consistently followed and works as well in the future as it is now working, all difficulties and causes of friction will disappear, while at the same time each nation will retain its self-respect and the good will of the other.

"Such a bill as this school bill accomplishes literally nothing whatever in the line of the object aimed at and gives just and grave cause for irritation; while, in addition, the United States government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation, as we hold it to be clearly a violation of the treaty.

"On this point, I refer you to the numerous decisions of the United States Supreme court in regard to state laws which violate treaty obligations of the United States. The legislation would accomplish nothing beneficial and would certainly cause some mischief and might cause grave mischief. In short, the policy of the administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest are following a policy which combines the minimum of efficiency with the maximum of insult and which, while totally failing to achieve any real result for good, yet might accomplish infinite harm.

Pledges Action by Nation.

"If in the next year or two the action of the federal government fails to achieve what it is now achieving, then, through the further action of the president and congress, it can be made entirely efficient.

"I am sure that the sound judgment of the people of California will support you, Mr. Speaker, in your efforts. Let me repeat that at present we are actually doing the thing which the people of California wish to be done, and to upset the arrangement under which this is being done cannot do good and may do great harm.

"If, in the next year or two, the figures of immigration prove that the arrangement which has worked so successfully during the last six months is no longer working successfully, then there would be ground for grievance, and for the reversal by the national government of its present policy. But at present the policy is working well and until it works badly it would be a grave misfortune to change it, and when changed it can only be changed effectively by the national government. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Californians Discuss Problem.

During the day the entire California delegation in the house with the exception of Mr. McLachlan, met at luncheon and discussed the Japanese situation to a greater or lesser extent, and it is stated upon the authority of those present that Mr. Kahn was the only member in attendance who manifested an inclination to support the administration in its attitude toward state action on the Japanese question.

It was apparent that while the delegation was disposed to be conservative, its sympathies were largely with California's efforts to keep the Japanese out by means of state legislation if it was not done by the action of the federal government. Members of the delegation declare that large numbers of Japanese are coming into the United States by way of Mexico and Canada.

During the executive session of the senate today the discussion turned upon the reference to Senator Perkins by President Roosevelt in a telegram to Gov. Gillett of California, in which he said that the senior senator had hampered the administration in its efforts to build up the navy, yet now "advises a policy of wanton insult."

Attack on Perkins Resented.

Reference to this statement was made by Senator Tillman, a colleague of Senator Perkins on the naval affairs committee, and indignation was shown by other senators because of the attack upon Mr. Perkins.

Both California senators took part in the discussion. Senator Perkins made a statement to the effect that he had not been asked by the president to participate in the conferences that have been held concerning the Japanese situation in California. He said he could not understand why the president should intimate that he had tried to stir up the sentiment in California in opposition to the efforts of the president. He stated that he had always been in favor of a steady growth of the navy, even if he was against the president's four battleship program last session.

Senator Flint declared he had not participated in the conferences at the White house until he was asked to serve as the intermediary between the administration and the California legislature. He made it clear that he did not approve of the criticism of his colleague.

Fight May Reach Senate.

It seems likely that President Roosevelt, through his attack on Senator Perkins of California, has precipitated the Japanese problem on to the floor of the senate. The California senator now proposes to rise in the senate on the question of personal privilege and question the justice of the president in saying that for seven years he has done everything he could to hamper the navy and now is advising a policy of wanton insult to Japan.

The bold words of the president concerning Senator Perkins composed a stinging shaft, which is the first thing in several years that has pierced the hide of the California senator sufficiently deep to drive him into the open. At the White house little fear is entertained as to the consequences. Any airing which Senator Perkins may decide to give the Japanese and naval questions on the floor of the senate, in fact, it is predicted might do both causes good.

Senator Perkins and the president disagreed on the four battleship provision in the naval bill of last year. As a member of the senate committee on naval affairs and a Californian, he was relied upon to uphold a vigorous naval program. He saw fit to follow the conservatives, however, and supported the two battleship idea throughout the debate.

It is reported that President Roosevelt's poor opinion of Perkins is not based entirely on the latter's attitude in regard to the navy or Japanese problem in California, but that certain actions of his in regard to recommending appointments had fired the president's indignation long before the present occurrence. The desire to stand well with men seeking appointments, it is said, led Perkins into a system whereby he would write a letter suggesting the appointment of one man and then go to the White house in person to say he desired another.

Delay in California Senate.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—Only five senators favored agitation of the anti-Japanese question when the matter was called up today by Senator Marc Anthony of San Francisco. The senate decided by a vote of 25 to 5 to defer until next Thursday its action upon the report of the committee on executive communications, which advises against legislation aimed at the Japanese.

J. B. Sanford of Ukiah introduced the following joint resolution:

Whereas, The recent attitude of some California officials and others in authority has given the people of the eastern states and other states a wrong impression as to the real sentiment of the people of the Pacific coast relative to the Japanese situation at hand.

Whereas, We think it right and proper that the people of this country should be advised as to our true position on the question; therefore be it

Resolved by the senate and by the assembly of the state of California jointly, That we are unalterably opposed to further Japanese immigration, and urge our representatives in congress to extend the provisions of the Geary exclusion act so as to include Japanese, Koreans, Hindoos, and all other Asiatic races;

Be it further resolved, That we condemn the proposition to naturalize the Japanese and extend the elective franchise to the alien born of that race as being inimical to the welfare of the American people;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to our representatives in congress by the secretary of the senate.

Chinese Protest to President.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—According to a morning paper, a statement is being prepared for the local Chinese, complaining that President Roosevelt is discriminating against their countrymen in favor of the Japanese. The memorial, drawn by representatives of the Six Companies, which is the Chinese benevolent association of California, will be telegraphed to the president.

The telegram, which will be a lengthy document, embraces all the abridgment of rights under which the Chinese claim to be suffering. A comparison of the governmental treatment of the Chinese and Japanese is made, and the claim raised that the latter are clearly favored by the authorities at Washington. Attorney O. P. Stidger, who drew up the telegram, says that it contains a strong protest against the president exerting his power to prevent the segregation of Japanese children in the public schools, while he makes no complaint against the common practice of excluding Chinese children. The telegram also denounces the exclusion act, complaining that the immigration inspectors in their enforcement of it continually violate the fourteenth amendment of the constitution.

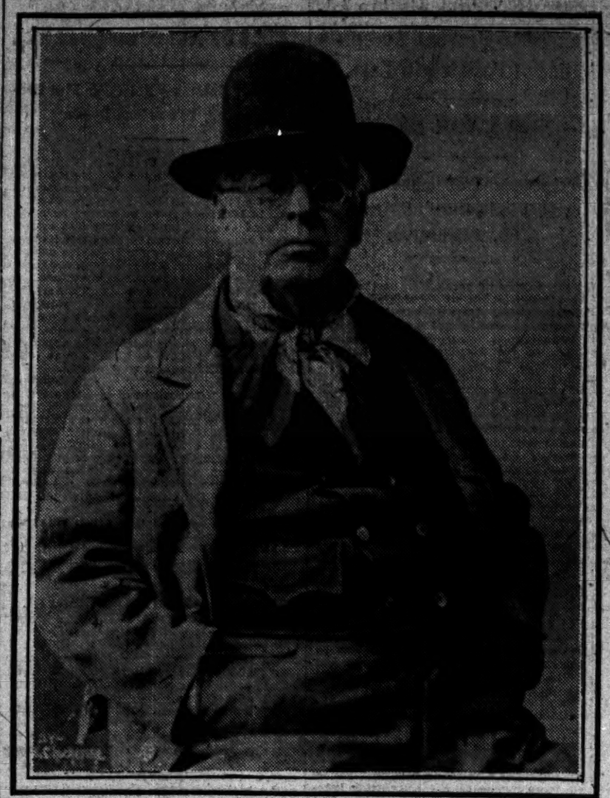
PROTEST OREGON ANTI-ALIEN BILL.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—Vigorous protests are coming to the senate resolutions committee against Senator Bailey's resolution in the state legislature memorialising congress to extend the Chinese exclusion act to include all Asiatics. These protests are coming principally from personal friends of President Roosevelt and from the Japanese vice consuls stationed at Portland. Those offering the resolution are urging that Japanese be exempted from its sweeping provisions.

NEVADA SENATE BURIES BILL.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 8.—The assembly bill prohibiting Japanese and Chinese from acquiring lands or acting as corporation agents reached the senate today. Instead of referring the measure to the federal relations committee, as was done in the assembly, the senate sent it to the judiciary committee, along with the anti-Japanese resolution. It is almost certain the bill will sleep in this committee or be reported unfavorably.

Stage Interpreter of Homely Type of Americans Is Critically Ill.



DENMAN THOMPSON IN "THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

West Swanzey, N. H., Feb. 8.—Denman Thompson, the aged actor, who is ill at his home here, has had a comfortable day and is doing well tonight.

He is suffering from a heavy cold. Symptoms of pneumonia developed earlier are said to have passed away. While the condition of the patient tonight gave cause for encouragement, he was not regarded as out of danger.

The veteran thespian is attended by a physician and two nurses.

JUSTICE TO JAPAN ROOSEVELT DESIRE

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would be disgraceful to the people of the United States, and he wishes to avoid the disgrace. He has begged and pleaded with the legislature of California to recognize the fact that the state has no right to put the nation in a position of insulting another nation.

Not Afraid of Japanese.

The president is not afraid of the Japanese. He never has been told that the passage of the California legislation would produce war. He is seeking to avoid the insult from the loftiest motive, which is that the United States, one of the great powers of the earth, would be eternally disgraced if it should go out of its way to cast a stigma upon one of the new old nations of the earth which has made vast strides in this generation toward better national life and which, for that reason if for no other, is entitled to be treated with extraordinary courtesy.

President Roosevelt unquestionably believes the United States is big enough, and old enough, and strong enough to be just and generous, and considerate to a smaller nation. He thinks it is unfair as a mere matter of right and wrong, without any question of consideration of the army or navy, to single out the Japanese by name and designation in such a way as to humiliate them before the nations of the earth.

If he thought it necessary to pass an exclusion law he would be the first to advocate it, and the danger of war he does not consider an argument in the case at all, because if it is right to exclude these people, if it is right to insult them, if it is right to discriminate against them, the thing should be done, even if it were known that a declaration of war would follow the next morning.

Solons Cowardly or Tricky.

Evidently the California demagogues have entirely misconceived the animus of the president's activity. The proposition now made by them, as reported in the dispatches today, is considered by the administration people here to be either cowardly or a disreputable trap. The Californians say if Japan is blustering and there is danger of war they will refrain from their legislation. On the other hand, the president says that if Japan were blustering and there were danger of war he would not ask California to refrain from legislation.

Everything he has done has been on the plane of good faith between two friendly nations, and he is extremely anxious that the great heart of the American people should understand this motive and should not conceive for a moment that he is actuated by any such ignoble influences as those which are credited to the California legislators.

In all the conferences today this was the uppermost sentiment. Japan knows perfectly well that the great mass of the people of the United States are friendly. The Japanese know President Roosevelt, representing the people of the United States, has done everything in his power to prevent any disgraceful action by the California legislature. Knowing these facts, the Japanese statesmen long ago agreed voluntarily to restrict the emigration of their people to the United States, and this has been done.

Japan Has Done Its Part.

The president himself shows in his telegram, sent tonight, that there are fewer Japanese in the country today than there were a year ago, that the number is decreasing, and that it will continue to decrease. In this way the Japanese have absolutely demonstrated their good faith. They restricted their emigration on the understanding that the United States would cease hostile legislation. After the Japanese had performed their part of the bargain, and after the number of Japanese in the United States had begun to decrease, the California legislature broke loose again. This means a breach of faith with the Japanese and the rest of the world will so consider it.

Such a breach of faith President Roosevelt wants to avoid. He does not desire to have the close of his administration clouded by an insult to a friendly and forbearing nation, which met a difficult situation generously, which has performed its part of a bargain, and which only asks the United States not to insult it for doing what it promised to do.

The relations between the United States and Japan remain cordial. There has been no bullying by Japan and none by the United States. There have been on threats or recriminations on either side. The government of the United States is being placed in a humiliating position because it seems to be unable to fulfill its part of a bargain. It accepted the Japanese restriction emigration and in return seems to be unable to prevent offensive and insulting legislation.

The president and his advisers believe they will be sustained in their position by the great mass of the American people; and they feel confident that the demagogues of California, if they persist in their extraordinary attitude, will find themselves outside the pale of public sentiment in all the rest of the states.

TRAGIC FINALE IN QUARREL BY PHONE

New York Man After Wrangle with Wife Tells Her to Listen, Then Shoots Self.

CROMWELL IS A WITNESS.

Lawyer Testifies in Libel Hearing Growing Out of Panama Charges.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, Feb. 8.

Wrangle Over Phone; Attempts Suicide.

Seated in his elaborately furnished office in the rooms of the Universal Medical Institute, 30 West Twenty-ninth street, this afternoon, Albert Belliguadill, proprietor of the institute, was wrangling over the telephone with his wife. Although married only six months, two months ago the couple parted and the wife had called Belliguadill up to upbraid him about the payment of her allowance. Finally the man shouted:

"You are driving me crazy. I will kill myself. Listen to this!"

Thereupon he drew a revolver from his pocket, pressed it against his left breast, and pulled the trigger. As the cartridge exploded the man fell back in his swivel chair and tumbled over on the floor. This sudden tumble saved his life, the bullet glancing just aside from the heart and inflicting a deep flesh wound in his side. Humbert Belliguadill, brother of the would-be suicide, in an adjoining office had overheard the telephone conversation. When he heard the pistol shot he rushed into the office and carried the unconscious man to an outside room and ordered clerks to get an ambulance. It was said at the hospital that the man probably will recover.

Cromwell Testifies in Libel Case.

William Nelson Cromwell came up from Washington today to testify before the federal grand jury here in the World Panama libel case. Cromwell carried into the room a large bundle of papers and maps.

His examination lasted nearly three hours. The presence in this city of Oliver C. Pagin, the government's expert framer of indictments, is regarded as significant. Mr. Pagin came direct from Oklahoma, where he drew up the indictment against Gov. Haskell in the Muskogee land fraud investigation.

District Attorney Jerome reiterated today his statement of last week that unless any indictments the county grand jury may find are to have precedence over any federal action he would take no action whatever because if federal action is taken first his work would go for nothing.

"I am not going to enter any speed contest to see who shall find the first indictment," declared Jerome.

Witness Held for Robbery in 1904.

His appearance as a witness here in the extradition case of Oscar Slater, recently ordered deported in connection with the murder of Miss Marion Gilchrist in Glasgow, Scotland, led to the arrest today of David Jacobs, a dealer in jewelry, on the charge of having in 1904 robbed the earl of Chesterfield, in London, England, of a pearl scarfpin valued at $3,000. Jacobs had been sought ever since by the British authorities.

On Saturday last, when he appeared to sign a deposition he had made in Slater's behalf, United States Marshal Henkel recalled that a man of that name was wanted in England. He looked up the case, and when Jacobs today appeared at the Tombs, where Slater is awaiting an extradition warrant from Washington, Jacobs was arrested. He was committed without bail to the Tombs. He said he was willing to return to England at once if the British government demanded that he be held.

Will Celebrate Tercentenary of Hudson Discovery

Henry W. Sackett, secretary of the Hudson-Fulton memorial, speaking at a meeting of the Municipal Art society, held here tonight, outlined the scope of the celebration, which is to be held here and up the Hudson valley next September. As a memento of the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river it is the intention of the committee to lay out a public park opposite Spuyten Duyvil. The celebration proper will begin Sept. 25 with religious ceremonies. On the following Monday replicas of the Half Moon, in which Henrik Hudson crossed the ocean, and of the Clermont, Fulton's first steamboat, will take part in a water pageant.

NEVER STRUCK GIRL'S HORSE.

Roosevelt Writes Letter Referring to Alleged Incident on Road Near Washington.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Mrs. A. W. Rhodes of this city, whose daughter was mentioned in the Washington story which was widely circulated to the effect that President Roosevelt had struck the young woman's horse while riding past her in the road, has received the following letter from the president on the subject:

My Dear Mrs. Rhodes: I thank you for letter of 29th ultimo, and am glad to hear from you that your daughter denied the story that I struck her horse. Of course I never struck her horse or any other woman's horse. The whole story was so absurd as not to be worth denial.

Numerous stories of this kind are started from time to time by foolish or malicious people. Occasionally I am obliged to deny them, but as a rule I find it best simply to ignore them, because denying them calls attention to them and gives a chance to mischief makers to mislead well meaning people by further repetitions of the stories.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

PRESIDENT FOR THE WIRELESS.

Message to Congress Urging Equipment of Vessels for Life Saving as Illustrated by the Republic.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—To prevent the loss of life by disasters at sea such as so nearly befell when the transatlantic liner Republic went down the president today sent to congress a message urging the passage of a bill similar to that introduced by Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, requiring the equipment of oceangoing vessels with wireless telegraph apparatus. The president had been advised by the commissioner of navigation that in his opinion such legislation was urgently demanded, and he argued in strong language for the passage of this or a similar bill.

BACK TO "EXECUTIVE MANSION"

Words Tabooed by Roosevelt Used in Program of Inauguration Ceremonies.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—In the program of the inauguration ceremonies made public this evening the words "executive mansion" designate the president's residence. All Roosevelt's messages to congress have been dated from "the White house." No president before Mr. Roosevelt entirely dropped "executive mansion" from his state papers. The program indicates a return to the "executive mansion" if it meets the approval of Mr. Taft.

Reception for Bishop Muldoon.

A public reception will be given in the Berthick Opera house in Belvidere tonight for Bishop P. J. Muldoon. The Rev. John C. Murphy of St. James parish will give an address of welcome. The Rev. B. L. Britton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak in behalf of Protestant churches.

LEMP AS WIFE'S TUTOR IN VICE

Woman Says Husband Taught Her to Smoke Cigarets.

AVERS HE JEERED AT DEITY

Sleuths, Guns, Blows, and Grouches Connected with Brewer.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp, under cross examination in her suit for divorce from William J. Lemp Jr., the brewer, told today of smoking cigarets and drinking beer after her marriage. Lemp, she said, taught her.

Lemp's attorneys sprang a surprise in two photographs of Mrs. Lemp, taken before her marriage. One showed her with a cigaret in her mouth; in the other she held a liquor glass to her lips. Mrs. Lemp said the pictures were taken by her brother for fun.

Mrs. Lemp said Lemp beat her in the bathroom of their home until she had to lock herself in the room. She declared he derided her when she told their son there was a God. She said her husband often had threatened her with a revolver; that he had a detective trail her; that he locked her out of their home, and once moved out the furniture while she was absent.

Worshiped Ground He Walked On.

"Did you love Lemp when you married him?" was asked.

"Yes, I did love him. I worshiped the ground he walked on," was the answer.

When she said this Lemp, who was sitting with his head down, looking between his knees at the floor, looked up quickly, and then, with a sober face, looked at the floor again.

"When did you cease to love your husband?"

"In 1906, after his abusive treatment."

"And up to that time you loved him deeply and profoundly?"

"I did."

"Did you ever drink?"

"I drank beer with him. I never drank whisky in my life."

"You smoked cigarets?"

"Yes, with him. He taught me."

"Didn't you smoke cigarets before you were married?"

"I did not."

Mr. Lehman, Lemp's attorney, took from his bundle of papers a photograph of Mrs. Lemp with a cigaret in her mouth. He handed it to her. It was then that she said the photograph was taken by her brother in a spirit of frolic.

Letter to "Dear Little Pal."

The next evidence offered was a letter purporting to have been written by Mrs. Lemp to a man other than her husband. The letter follows:

"My dear little pal: I wish you could see what I am going through to make 'him' take me to the show tonight. Of course, the day is not over, and I may still succeed. If I fail, then I shall go anyway, with Ham and Ella. However, 'he' does not know that. Tomorrow I again will take Villa to the matinée.

"Although I cannot be with you, to watch you at a distance or feel your presence is the only happiness and the greatest recreation. Do telephone me when you can, as I usually answer the phone now. In case I do not, you can always put up the phone again or say my brother wishes to speak to me.

"'He' is going hunting next week and I wish to heaven he never would return. I am completely worn out, and God alone knows how much longer I can stand this loathsome bondage."

These verses of poetry follow the letter:

In this black life that curses me,
Black as night in this foul hole,
I thank whatever God there be,
For my unconquerable soul.

In this foul cloth of circumstance,
I have not groaned or cursed aloud;
Used as a lottery ticket of chance,
My hand seeks blood with heart unmoved.

In this awful moment of wrath and tears
No sun, but the horrors of the Shade,
As in the past and future years,
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

The letter was found by Lemp among Mrs. Lemp's private papers prior to a trip she took to Florida. Her contention is that she wrote the letter as a decoy, knowing her husband would find it.

Religion One Cause of Trouble.

The case has attracted wide attention and the courtroom of Judge George Hitchcock was crowded when the case was called. Mrs. Lemp asks for a divorce, the custody of their son and sufficient alimony to keep herself and the boy in comfortable circumstances. She avers that her husband is worth $1,500,000 and has an income of $50,000 a year. The cross bill filed by Lemp asks a divorce and the custody of the child.

The religious education of the boy was one of the main causes of difference between the couple, according to Mrs. Lemp's testimony. She asserted that she had had the boy baptized in the Roman Catholic church, despite the father's wish to the contrary, but added she had told Lemp of her intention to have this ceremony performed.

Under cross examination she was asked to identify an ante-nuptial contract by which she agreed to surrender all rights of religious instruction of any children born of the marriage to her husband. Mrs. Lemp acknowledged the signature of this document, but declared she never had seen it; that when she signed it the paper was so folded as to conceal the contents, and that she supposed she was signing another paper that had been read to her.

Two Ante-Nuptial Agreements.

It was brought out that two ante-nuptial agreements had been entered into. One bound Mrs. Lemp not to interfere in the religious training of any child until the offspring was 7 years old, and the other, signed in the presence of an archbishop of the Roman Catholic church, bound Lemp not to object to the baptism of a child according to the rites of that organization.

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INQUIRY SOUGHT BY M'LAUGHLIN.

Legislator Wants to Show the Public He Was Not in Plot Against Browne.

NEW HOPE FOR HOPKINS.

Roosevelt Opinion Aids Him and Possible Rivals Promise to Keep Away.

BY C. S. R.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Representative John J. McLaughlin of the west side, Chicago, who considers that several of his plate glass windows were broken when Ellen Christie said she had been employed to raise high jinks on the trail of Minority Leader Lee O'Neill Browne, came to Springfield on the midnight train with a resolution of inquiry in his pocket.

Unless some one heads Mr. McLaughlin off by persuading him the whole affair has had more than enough attention already he will introduce his resolution in the morning.

Mr. McLaughlin thinks Mr. Browne may ask for the inquiry. In this event he will give way. In case Mr. Browne does not ask for the appointment of an investigating committee Mr. McLaughlin wishes to make such a request.

Mr. McLaughlin realizes that Mr. Browne has not made the statements which the Christie woman made, and that she did not mention his name or the name of any other member of the "Sullivan-twenty-six." He does not consider Mr. Browne as being involved in any way in the request for an investigation.

His resolution merely sets forth the fact that, subsequent to the confession of the Christie woman, publication was made of the fact that the statements pointed to him, indirectly and by innuendo, but nevertheless embarrassingly; that his name, along with others, was mentioned in connection with the affair, and that a portion of the public has been led to believe that if there were a plot against the minority leader it was made by him and his associates who were opposed to Browne.

He asks to be freed from the unjust suspicion that he was involved in any such attempt, if one were made, and asks that the speaker of the house be authorized to appoint a committee to examine witnesses, take testimony, and report on the case.

Woman Sought as Witness.

Mr. McLaughlin takes the position that the newspapers and not Browne have made it necessary that he take some steps to make it apparent that the charges of the woman did not refer to him, or that, if they did, they were untrue.

The woman is still being sought as the principal witness needed in case an investigation should be ordered and McLaughlin's friends believe she can be found, having traced her part of the way since her departure from Springfield last Friday.

Browne, who had been in Chicago during the day, was with a party of friends on the same train which brought McLaughlin and his supporters to Springfield, but the two factions avoided each other. Senator Hopkins, Speaker Shurtleff, and Congressman Lorimer were arrivals on the same train. Mr. Shurtleff and Mr. Hopkins greeted each other with a harmless handshake and a pleasant but harmless word, but Mr. Lorimer and Mr. Hopkins did not see each other.

Mr. Shurtleff's friends, in discussing the probability of the introduction of the resolution for an investigation, say that they do not believe its introduction can be prevented if Mr. McLaughlin cares to present it.

Hopkins Given Renewed Hope.

Speaker Shurtleff may pour cold water on the investigation proposition and request the Democratic side of the house to "forget it" as the quickest means of getting rid of a subject which has been dragged out to a length entirely disproportionate to its importance. Mr. Shurtleff's chief concern in life just now is found in the senatorial deadlock, and it may not be thought wise to have any "cherchez la femme" adornments to the general legislative scheme of things.

The principal personages in the senatorial deadlock are lining up for another interesting session over the succession to Mr. Hopkins, and they may not want to have their attention distracted by any unusual proceedings.

Senator Hopkins has returned to Springfield after a visit to Washington, where he did his cause considerable good by persuading Illinois congressmen, mentioned as possible candidates against him, to take no active steps.

It is believed that he has stopped the southern Illinois movement towards Congressman Rodenberg and that Mr. Rodenberg has requested his friends in the legislature to remain voting for Mr. Hopkins.

It also is believed that Congressman Frank O. Lowden, who at any time might have become a serious opponent to Senator Hopkins, will not take the field against the senator.

Roosevelt Opinion Aids Hopkins.

President Roosevelt has made it known that he considers the reelection of Mr. Hopkins as a matter of importance to the party in Washington and in Illinois. Congressman William B. McKinley, who might have been a dangerous opponent, will not interest himself against Mr. Hopkins, and the senator's prospects are brighter because of the complete failure of the opposition to unite on a candidate against him.

Every effort has been made to secure votes which will bring Hopkins up at least to a majority of those present and voting on Wednesday. It is not expected there will be much change tomorrow when the next joint ballot is taken. Hopkins will gain some votes and lose some. The net result may be an increase, but the plan is to make the real effort on Wednesday, when all legislators who at one time or another have voted for the senator will be asked to come back into camp for another try at a majority.

HOPKINS URGED BY PRESIDENT.

Victory at Primary and Support Given Roosevelt Administration Cause Demand for His Re-election.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Extraordinary interest was manifested here over the authorized statement telegraphed to THE TRIBUNE on Saturday night that President Roosevelt favored the reelection of Senator Hopkins on the ground he was the nominee of an open primary, and that any other selection for senator would involve the complete breaking down of the force of a primary election.

To a number of Illinois people who called on him today the president reiterated this position and he furthermore stated that in addition to his belief that Senator Hopkins being the nominee of the primary is entitled to all the Republican votes in the legislature there were personal reasons.

The Illinois senator, he said, had been a constant supporter of the administration from the beginning to end and the president desired to put himself on record in this regard as saying Mr. Hopkins has been one of the men in the senate on whom he could always rely for assistance in furthering all the administration plans. Therefore, without prejudice to any other candidate, the president thought Mr. Hopkins should receive the majority vote in the joint assembly.

SOLONS TO GET PAY AT ONCE.

Gov. Deneen Signs the Emergency Bill Which Provides for Haste in State Salaries.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Gov. Deneen today signed the emergency salary bill, under which the state treasurer is authorized to pay to the legislators at once the entire $2,000 salary to which they are entitled. The first construction of the law was that the salary of the legislators was payable in amounts of $1,000 at the end of each year of their term.

Scene at Crib Inquest While George W. Jackson Was on Stand.

CANDIDATES VIE IN A VIGIL

Men with Judicial Petitions for Nominations Contest.

SEEK FOR BALLOT POSITIONS

Anxiety of Watchers Is Relieved by County Clerk Haas.

The longest endurance contest in local politics since the adoption of the new primary law was begun yesterday, when men in charge of judicial nomination petitions took up their places outside the door of the county clerk's office and prepared to hold them until Feb. 12.

The prospect of fours days' watching and waiting was not faced by any one man, as each of the petition holders had been promised that he would be asked to remain only six hours at a time; but the mere fact that the rush for the best places on the primary ballots had begun so early was commented on as astonishing.

The Republican county managing committee, which sent two men to the novel post of duty at 8 o'clock in the morning, was held responsible for causing the early start. When the Democratic committee heard of the action of the opposition two men were sent from headquarters at noon to take their places at the opposite side of the door.

Early Watchers Soon Relieved.

The first pair put on duty by the Republican committee in charge of the slate petition were F. E. Humpert, assistant to Emil Wentzlaff, secretary at the headquarters, and George E. Aveny. They were seated at the east side of the county clerk's doorway when Timothy J. Quirk and James E. Creaney Jr., bearing the Democratic judicial slate, took places directly across the hall. They were relieved about 4 o'clock by David W. Duffy and Frank Keating, who were promised relief by R. B. Considine, who was in charge of the squad.

The fifth man gave his name as E. J. Edwards and said that he came from Oak Park. He would not disclose his principal's name, but said that he formerly had been on the bench in Cook county. He took his place in the Republican line.

The only Republican formerly a judge in Cook county who is known to have circulated a petition is Charles G. Neely of Evanston. It was said that the mysterious stranger did not represent him.

The other persons present during the night vigil—after the doors of the building had been locked at 11 o'clock—were two policemen from Central detail, John Moore and Edward Flynn.

Clerk Haas Settles Question.

A question whether the watchers might not be compelled to wait until Saturday—since Friday is a legal holiday—was settled by County Clerk Joseph F. Haas, who promised to come down on the morning of Lincoln's birthday to receive the petitions.

Interest attached to the rules governing the filing of petitions was aroused by City Clerk John R. McCabe. The day was the last for filing petitions for city treasurer, city clerk, and alderman, and Mr. McCabe took an unusual step in presenting his list of signatures.

Besides filing it with the election commissioners, he also filed it at his own office, acting in the dual capacity of a private individual and an official.

He declared that he felt himself entitled to first place on the ballot, although two Republicans had filed ahead of him. He asserted that the fact that he was first to file with the city clerk gave him the right to the first place, and that he was considering the advisability of bringing mandamus proceedings against the election board unless the advantageous position were given him.

Commissioners Scoff at Uncertainty.

The commissioners and Chief Clerk Isaac N. Powell were satisfied that Mr. McCabe's information regarding uncertainty as to the place for filing petitions was erroneous. They held that the law should be construed that the filing shall be done with the city clerk in the absence of any election board. Upon this advice several alarmed candidates refrained from filing a second petition, but, "to be on the safe side," James M. Dailey, Democrat, of the Fourth ward, and Fred H. Higgins and Henry L. Bailey, Democrats, of the Thirteenth ward, sent petitions to the city clerk's office.

The two candidates for the city clerkship who filed ahead of Mr. McCabe at the election board rooms were both named Jacob H. Marks. One man of that name had been indorsed by the county organization before Mr. McCabe announced his intention to try for renomination, and a few days after that announcement the second Mr. Marks appeared as a candidate.

It had been remarked that the second Mr. Marks was a resident of the Twentieth ward, where he had been a supporter of Mr. McCabe. During the filing it was noted that the second Mr. Marks' petition was filed so that his name will follow directly after that of the first Mr. Marks. A few minutes later Mr. McCabe's petition was filed. Had it come a half hour sooner it might have separated the names of the Messrs. Marks.

Comes Late; Blocked by Storm.

Four minutes after midnight Cyrus J. Holland, 10125 Lowe avenue, a real estate dealer, arrived at the election commissioners' office and found that he was too late to file a petition for himself as a Republican candidate for alderman of the Thirty-second ward. Holland's delay was caused by the storm which blocked the street cars and he was almost breathless when he arrived at the filing window.

H. M. Sloan, 7408 Evans avenue, was the last Republican aldermanic candidate to file his petition. Sloan, who wants to represent the Thirty-third ward, filed his petition personally at 11:50 o'clock.

Joseph Ringl, 3005-3007 North Fortieth avenue, a real estate dealer, was the last of the Democratic aldermanic candidates to file a petition and also the last man to file with the election commissioners. He filed his petition personally at 11:57 o'clock.

William T. Maypole of the Fourteenth ward, defeated for reelection to the city council last year, who filed his petition Jan. 23, withdrew it in the afternoon.

List of Names on Ballots.

The list of names that will appear on the ballots at the primary as given out by the election commissioners at midnight was as follows:

FOR CITY TREASURER.

Isaac N. Powell, R.	E. L. Grimth, P.
Harry Hildreth Jr., D.	W. E. Rodrigues, S.

FOR CITY CLERK.

Jacob H. Marks, R.	F. D. Connery, D.
*John R. McCabe, R.	Jacob Goldstein, D.
C. B. Hull, P.	W. J. Krueger.
J. R. Considine, D.	A. W. Mance, S.

FOR ALDERMEN.

Ward.		
1.	W. A. Brush, R. *Michael Kenna, D.	G. C. Pendell, P. Henry Cramer, S.
2.	G. F. Harding Jr., R. R. N. Noland, D.	W. F. Kellet, P. Henry Kohl, S.
3.	*Mil. J. Foreman, R. W. A. Wallace, R.	M. A. Mergentheim, D. J. F. Johnson, P.
4.	Jos. Zillingen, R. J. M. Dailey, D. *J. W. McNeal, D.	George Fulsang, D. Harry P. Reattler, P. James McNulty, S.
5.	*A. J. Burke, R. J. W. Biddle, R. J. J. Sheahan, D. R. K. Sloan, D. P. J. Carroll, D.	T. A. Rooney, D. M. R. McNichols, D. J. W. Zug, P. John Lewis, S.
6.	T. K. Long, R. W. W. Dunne, R. Cassius Goldstein, R. E. E. Rogers, R.	S. Kahnweiler, D. Joseph Frank, D. G. S. Sawyer, P. M. J. De Muth, S.
7.	C. E. Merriam, R. W. J. Calhoun, R. J. M. Preese, R. Francis A. Harper, R.	J. A. McKeown, D. W. A. Brubaker, P. P. G. Soderberg, S.
8.	*P. H. Moynihan, R. A. P. Asplin, R. Michael Nash, D.	J. R. Emerson, D. T. J. Vind, S.
9.	M. Rosenberg, R. Henry Ostrowsky, R. Jacob Pobohner, R. *D. J. Egan, D.	George Sultan, D. John J. Boehm, D. Edward Koenig, P. H. M. Silverberg, S.
10.	*T. F. Scully, D. C. G. Foueck, R.	M. H. Kan, D. Edward Kapek, S.
11.	G. J. Levy, R. Christian Link, R. A. R. Fifer, R.	*E. F. Cullerton, D. John F. Joyce, D. Maurice Mortimer, S.
12.	Jess B. Hannum, R. Rudolph Mulac, R. L. Besserar, R.	E. F. Kounevsky, D. F. J. Jezierny, D. Carl P. Graff, P.
13.	*Michael Zimmer, D. Bohumil Novy, D. A. J. Cermak, D.	C. Vasicek, S. Peter Bulthouse, S.
14.	*A. W. Fulton, R. Henry L. Bailey, D. Daniel Mulley, D. Fred H. Higgins, D. M. P. Riley, D.	Frank McDonald, D. J. P. Devine, D. M. J. O'Brien, D. George Bradfield, P. J. L. Stade, S.
15.	*J. H. Lawley, R. W. M. Towne, R. E. R. Shoenberger, R. J. F. Connery, D. M. F. Maher, D.	J. G. Bamber, D. J. E. Young, P. A. W. Fairbanks, P. P. L. Clark, S.
16.	Henry Utpatel, R. H. J. Mathisen, R. *H. F. Kruger, D. C. F. Grimer, D.	D. J. Henman, D. J. A. Goers, P. G. T. Fraenckel, S.
16.	*Stanley H. Kuns, D. H. Anielewski, S.	V. Dorszlewski, P.
17.	*Louis D. Sitts, R. M. D. Quinn, D.	J. J. O'Brien, S.
18.	*John J. Brennan, D. E. J. Hunt, P.	E. S. Whitmore, S.
19.	Louis Bonelli, R. *John Powers, D.	John Nelson, P. A. J. Dubin, S.
20.	*J. P. Stewart, R. J. H. Baxter, R. David Rish, D.	R. F. Mix, P. F. W. Stone, S.
21.	*F. W. Taylor, R. W. F. Peters, R. Jacob Levy, D.	G. F. Wagner, P. L. H. Marcy, S.
22.	*Arthur Jocetti, R. H. J. Bauler, D.	E. Fjillander, P. W. P. Jorgenson, S.
23.	*Jacob A. Hey, R. Peter F. Bretz, D.	A. C. Lehman, P. William Behrens, S.
24.	G. F. Seggeling Jr., R. C. E. Hyde, R. Richard Bartlett, R. O. W. Ulrich, R. F. A. Stadler, D.	John Sychowski, D. W. L. Schlake, D. A. Krumholz, D. J. W. Kopke, P. C. W. Horman, S.
25.	*W. F. Dunn, R. W. H. Griffith, R. F. W. Wagner, R.	C. E. Zollars, D. C. H. Sand, S.
26.	*W. F. Lippe, R. W. L. Springer, R. August Peters, D. G. C. Siewert, D.	Frank Scheuerman, D. Fred Dunham, D. G. R. Shirley, P. Maurice Sanger, S.
27.	J. F. Clapp, R. E. W. Selkirk, R. L. D. Binyon, R. W. G. Wood, R. J. N. Hyldahl, D. E. J. Hayes, D. J. W. McGaffey, D.	A. D. Bishop, D. Joseph Ringe, D. Hans Blass, D. A. D. Shilvock, D. J. H. Stehman, P. J. A. Olson, P. A. G. Erlando, S.
28.	H. E. Littler, R. J. S. Chenneour, R. Charles Twigg, D.	U. J. Ehrhart, P. W. Peterson, S.
29.	M. A. Mueller, R. E. S. McAllister, R. *John Downey, D. Ed Klinenberg, D.	P. J. Cassidy, D. Nicholas Stadtfeld, D. George Morrey, P. Frank Cramer, S.
30.	H. Van Houten, R. Michael M'Inerny, D. Joseph J. Healy, D.	J. C. Bohart, P. Michael Sullivan, S.
31.	J. A. Kerns, R. E. G. Petterson, R. C. A. Hendricks, R. John J. Nolan, R. *P. J. O'Connell, D.	N. G. Gunderson, D. John Larkin, D. F. C. McGowan, P. W. S. Ellis, S.
32.	*A. J. Fisher, R. A. O. Ratcliff, R. Elmer K. Roney, R.	C. S. Kelly, D. W. C. Hocking, R. John Dobelman, S.
33.	*W. C. Hunt, R. A. C. Metzger, R. Wm. McLachlan, R. Isaiah Campbell, R. H. M. Sloan, R. E. W. Jager, R. C. M. White, R.	J. E. Daly, D. Benjamin Busch, D. V. A. Gindra, D. G. S. Bremner, D. C. H. Keyser, D. H. J. LeCren, S.
34.	Fred Yaeger, R. L. M. Jones, R. W. F. Ryan, D.	*J. F. Kohout, D. F. H. Henkel, P. H. E. Murphy, S.
35.	*Frank L. Race, R. I. R. Hazen, R. E. F. Bubb, R. E. C. Romer, R. E. T. Farvar, R. F. J. Farley, R.	W. C. Brown, R. J. S. Clark, D. G. C. Sikes, D. W. W. Guy, P. John Siljander, P. H. W. Harris, S.

*Present incumbent.

SHIFT IN SOUTH PARK BOARD

John Barton Payne Succeeds L. A. Walton as Commissioner.

LATTER WISHES TO RETIRE.

Daniel F. Crilly Sends His Usual Letter of Protest to Judges.

Judges of the Circuit court last night unanimously selected John Barton Payne to fill the place on the south park commission made vacant by the expiration of the term of Commissioner Lyman A. Walton. Mr. Walton had made it known that, on account of pressure of private business, he did not desire to serve another term.

The usual letter of D. F. Crilly, former president of the south park commission, charging some members of the commission with "graft" and maladministration, was received by Chief Justice George A. Carpenter and his associates. It was found to contain practically the same material as last year's letter from the same source, with a few additions. Mr. Crilly wrote it before departing for California.

One of the things complained about was alleged use of automobiles belonging to the park by the families of some of the commissioners. It was intimated also that certain commissioners held financial interest in small park sites before the land was purchased by the city.

Aims at Spooners in Parks.

Another objection was in reference to electric lighting, the statement being of about the same tenor as that of last year, when Mr. Crilly complained that there was only one electric light engine and if it broke down darkness would ensue. It was assumed that in the event of such a calamity the park policemen would find its impossible to detect and oust spooning couples from the park.

Mr. Crilly complained also that too much money has been expended on small parks. Last year he complained because the superintendent for the south park commissioners had been sent to Europe to study roadmaking.

The letter was referred to Judge F. A. Smith and Thomas G. Windes for presentation to the commissioners at their next meeting.

Explanation by Mr. Walton.

Mr. Walton, the retiring member of the commission, spoke lightly of the Crilly letter.

"It's the usual letter from Mr. Crilly, and I understand it is about the same as last year's," he said. "It contains misstatements according to my information.

"As for the use of automobiles in a park system where a single tour amounts to ninety miles, automobiles certainly are a convenience. I suppose some of the commissioners take their families with them occasionally when they make trips of inspection. That's natural, isn't it?

"I have been in the commission seven years, and have too much business of my own to continue with the commission. I wanted to retire from the commission, and let it be known some time ago."

Approval of Walton's Record.

Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust company, in a personal letter to the Circuit court judges, indorsed Mr. Walton for reappointment as a south park commissioner.

"My reasons for doing this," said Mr. Smith, "were that Mr. Walton has proved himself an efficient, painstaking park commissioner. I consider him an ideal man for the place and I know that during his administration he has done much for the betterment of the south side parks."

SEEK RETURN OF BOTH JUDGES.

Bar Members of Seventeenth Circuit Start Movement to Assure Renomination of Wright and Frost.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Members of the bar in the Seventeenth circuit have begun a movement to assure the renomination for the June election of Judges Robert Wright and Arthur H. Frost, whose records on the bench have given them a high place in the judiciary of northern Illinois.

Judge Wright, who served four terms as state's attorney of Boone county and several terms as corporation counsel of Belvidere previous to 1901, was elected Circuit court judge for the district, composed of Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, and Lake counties, in 1903.

Judge Frost, whose home is at Rockford, where he served as state's attorney, was chosen to fill a vacancy on the Circuit bench in 1902 and reelected in 1903.

The judicial ability and eminent fairness shown in their decisions will be cited by the friends of the judges in support of the movement for their renomination.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 14.]

CHAPMAN—Alexander Chapman entered into rest Feb. 8, at 8:30 a. m., aged 62 years, at residence, 45 Bryan-pl. Interment at Belvidere, Ill. Funeral notice later.

NOVAK—Mary Novak, aged 69 years, mother of Joseph J., Dr. Frank J., John, Edward J., Louis, James J., and Anna Hermanek. Feb. 8. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 11, 1909, at 12 o'clock, from late residence, 1409 W. 19th-st., to Bohemian National cemetery.

NO CRIB PERMITS, JACKSON ADMITS.

Says He Didn't Think It Necessary to Ask Inspection by City Officials.

INQUEST MAY END TODAY

Tunnel Builder Insists Everything Possible Was Done to Safeguard Life.

George W. Jackson, head of the construction company bearing his name, took the witness stand yesterday at the coroner's inquiry into the responsibility for the burning of the "intermediate" crib of the Jackson corporation in the lake off Seventy-first street on Jan. 20, in which it is estimated that seventy men lost their lives.

In answer to questions by State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman Mr. Jackson admitted that his company failed to notify the health department or the state lodging house inspectors when the crib was fitted up for sleeping purposes and said that he had no knowledge of a city ordinance prohibiting the storing of more than fifty pounds of dynamite on any premises used as a dwelling.

Mr. Jackson said he thought the "intermediate" crib did not come within the laws governing buildings, and that anyway were an ordinance like the one mentioned to be enforced the tunnel designed for supplying the southwest section of the city with water could not be built. He showed official city permits covering all necessary matters at Seventy-third street and Bond avenue, where the shore headquarters for the construction of the tunnel is located, but nothing covering the "intermediate" crib out in the lake.

Thought Permits Unnecessary.

"Did you understand that the 'intermediate' crib was outside the city's jurisdiction and that no permits were necessary?" asked State's Attorney Wayman of Mr. Jackson when Coroner Peter M. Hoffman had finished the direct examination.

"I did," responded Mr. Jackson, who had displayed considerable agitation during the progress of his testimony.

"Did you ever confer with any city official in regard to it?"

"I did not."

"Did you think it necessary to notify the health department or the state lodging house inspectors when you built the living quarters for the workmen on the crib?"

"No. I did not," was the reply of the witness.

Mr. Jackson, after an examination of daily reports from foremen, said that 2,250 pounds of dynamite was received at the crib in the three days preceding the fire. Thirty pounds, he said, was used in blasting each foot of tunnel. Using this as a basis, he estimated there was not more than 200 pounds of powder in the thaw room at the time of the fire. Mr. Wayman, from his own computations, was of the opinion that the total amount of dynamite on hand at the crib at the time probably was between 500 and 600 pounds.

Visited by Officials.

Mr. Jackson said that in the summer of 1907, before the crib was completed, Commissioner of Public Works Hanberry, Fire Marshal Horan, and a committee of aldermen visited the premises at Seventy-third street and Bond avenue, and that later Fire Marshal Horan issued the permit for the storage of dynamite in the magazine on shore. He exhibited it with other permits, the date being June 21, 1907.

"I never asked the city to inspect the wiring and other construction work at the 'intermediate crib' because I did not think it necessary under the terms of my contract," said Mr. Jackson.

"Did any one other than the stockholders of your company profit in any way by the building of the tunnel?" asked Mr. Wayman.

"Nobody," answered Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Wayman asked Mr. Jackson if he would produce the full list of stockholders in the company and Mr. Jackson said he would be glad to do so, and even offered to get the list at once. Mr. Wayman said that this morning would be soon enough, and Mr. Jackson answered promptly that he would be on hand at 10 o'clock with a list of the common and the preferred stockholders.

Eli B. Felsenthal, counsel for Mr. Jackson, wanted to know Mr. Wayman's object in asking for the list of stockholders, but Mr. Wayman did not give an answer, and Mr. Felsenthal did not insist.

Eighty Own Stock.

Mr. Jackson said there are eighty stockholders in the company, but that only one, a Mr. Hoxie, lives in Chicago. He said the company is incorporated under the laws of New York and licensed to do business in Illinois. The capital stock is $3,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is preferred and 2,000,000 common stock. He said there is no holding company and that there is only one set of books.

Just before adjournment Mr. Jackson said that purposely he had employed an inexperienced man to handle the dynamite at the crib because inexperienced men are apt to be more careful with the explosive than old timers.

Mr. Jackson insisted that everything possible was done to safeguard life at the crib, considering the hazardous character of the work. He said that floats or boats might have been dangerous rather than a means of protection in time of storm. He hasarded a guess that the fire might have been caused by a large quantity of rope hung near the thawroom. He mentioned the fact that the cables of the elevator had to be kept greased.

George F. Samuels, assistant city engineer in charge of the work on the "intermediate" crib, testified. Coroner Hoffman quoted from the contract that the city ordinances must be observed and asked if it was Mr. Samuels' province to see that they were observed. Mr. Samuels disclaimed authority to do anything but see that the completed work was in accordance with the specifications and testified further that from his personal observations and unofficial reports from his inspectors proper precautions were taken in the use of explosives and against fire.

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STORY OF THE TRIAL

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BY AUTOFAX.

Things move quickly.

I expected to get a chance to introduce the new car before anybody bought one.

Pictures were all ready for the introduction story.

But men got wind of the thing and several decided to secure the honor of owning the first Chicago Car.

Among these were Walter W. Wilcox, the Denver Electric lead man, and Elmer G. Case, president of the Case & Martin "Connecticut" Fire Company.

Wilcox wanted the car for the purpose of calling on customers. Also for Irving Park personal use. He has been observing the utility of the enclosed electric for that purpose.

Case wanted the car because his concern has about three thousand customers in the city, and he likes to go calling among them once in a while. He has a gasoline for his own use. It's a roadster. It has given him the usual trouble and excuses.

He also has a gasoline car for his sales manager. But recently he tried two electric pin wagons and made a thorough investigation of the merits of electricity as the ideal power for all uses.

Wilcox Thought He Had the Car.

Wilcox, however, thought he had the car. He was photographed Saturday in the act of being introduced to the new car. He was also quoted in one paper to the effect that he intended investigating the best car for the Denver District.

But Monday he was overwhelmed with replies to his Sunday advertising. For the first time since he began his Colorado "Home Farm" campaign he had broken into display advertising, and the results from his page in The Tribune were so far beyond his expectations that he couldn't get a chance to think of the car question for a moment.

But Case was up bright and early. He had phoned a reservation for the car Sunday.

Monday he got Mr. Peterson down to the Annex and they went into details. Case has been studying up the problem of which is better—gasoline or electricity—so thoroughly that he tested to the limit Mr. Peterson's ability to answer every question.

He Was Given a Guarantee

Mr. Peterson fully satisfied him on every point. Then Mr. Peterson went back to the Show and left Mr. Case the car for a test. It stood waiting for him.

It was a beauty. Many were the comments by the passing throng.

Mr. Case entered the car. I took my place at the left side and inserted the safety key. Then I started the car. It moved so silently and gently that we couldn't believe we were in motion at all. It was a case of gliding without a sound—at once the smooth propulsion far and beyond other cars of either type.

We went up the avenue. We were seeking information as to whether hard or soft tires were best. Peterson hadn't committed himself. Case had dreaded the puncturing of pneumatics. He was half ready to accept the hard tire doctrine.

Different Opinions as to Lamps and Tires

Along the row we found many opinions as to lamps and tires. The various types have strong advocates. Case couldn't decide. He considered to wait a week or so.

Lamps were investigated. The car now has black lamps. They are regarded by some as best. They claim black is dignified.

Others think black is funereal.

On the brass lamp question the people in Chicago is likely to be the lamp Case will choose. He has a choice on this as on all things. That's the Chicago City policy. It gives the purchaser discretion as to what he will have in almost everything.

It even lets him decide about the shape of the front and the body color. With the big Waverly factory standing behind the car Peterson can make any requirement.

So he says. "Make up your mind what you want and we will give it to you even if it is that piano-top wheel wheel they use on some cars."

Some Things Case Didn't Want

Mr. Case thought he wanted such a hood. He had seen one on an electric at the Show.

He also thought he wanted a wheel to steer with. He soon discarded these ideas after he had been riding in the new car for a very short time. The decision as to steering gear came after test.

He took the car under his own management at Twentieth street.

He ran down on the left side and went to operating the car as if he had been using an electric all his life. He had been in an electric only once before. He had never operated one.

The mechanism was so simple he required no instructions.

He guided the car down Michigan boulevard to the Row. He guided it down the Row. It was there close to six. The streets were full of hurrying cars going both ways. Pedestrians were crowding the street more than usual. But Mr. Case had no trouble at all.

Going Through the Loop District

He had some qualms about running the car through the Loop District at that hour. But he went on and had no trouble at all. He soon was able to say, "This is so simple that I am going to run the car without giving it a thought. It is entirely different from the worry of a gas car. Then I was always expecting a tire to blow out or a puncture or something to happen.

"I really get more than I didn't enjoy my residence in the city at all. But with this car I can go anywhere and with a growing business that reaches all over Chicago, with fifty wagons delivering supplies at hotels, restaurants and stores from Evanston almost to South Chicago, I like to feel I can get about and keep in touch with things if I wish. But of course my chief use of the car will not be among customers but on business jumps about the city and on pleasure. It's nice to come over and dine at the Annex and then go to work. Mr. Case has active charge of the baking of the seventeen thousand "Connecticut Pies" the people of Chicago consume daily.

Then Over to the Great Bakery

Then we went over through Jackson, Ashland and Washington boulevards to the big bakery at the corner of Wood and Walnut streets, the place where the Geographical Society created a sensation the other day by investigating the famous pie as one of the country's greatest products.

Here he found Mrs. Nellie Duling Gans, lecturer for the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science and Principal of the Chicago Cooking School, studying the pie making process for the purpose of making a lecture on it before many clubs.

I had the pleasure of bringing Mr. and Mrs. Gans back with me through the slippery streets—the trip proving both interesting from the fund of anecdote Mr. and Mrs. Gans have of people who have made experiments with gasoline cars and discarded them for electrics—and also because the car was then able to show what it could do with four people in it.

It Was a Great Demonstration

It was a great demonstration.

The streets were so slippery ordinary cars had to go slow.

The Chicago Car glided along without abating its speed at all. It is built low and so perfectly balanced that skidding seems impossible. It was hardly necessary to slow up for corners.

It ran just as well over the badly cobbled alley. It ran without a jar. Even the roughest places were negotiated without trouble.

In the party also was Miss J. C. Scott, who lives on the North Side near the Lake. When the car reached her home it was then snowing and one would expect the windows of the beautiful brougham to be clouded up. But no. The peculiar shaping of the sides at the front gave a clear view in spite of the soft, clinging snow, which made the cabs and other enclosed autos creep along like snails finding their way in a fog.

Then back again to the office—and just at the last block I had the pleasure of passing my own brougham which my wife was running. The new car not only passed it, but swung into the sidewalk and stopped so much more quickly that it was quite an interval before I had the joy of opening the door to introduce the new car to "The Lady in the Brougham."

After that the new car was sent to the best garage in the city—the Van Sicklen Sales Company on Indiana, near Thirtieth—this garage being selected as the one that will have the honor of caring for the new car till Mr. Case has made arrangements on the West Side. The garage question, by the way, is a live issue. There is talk of a big consolidation of interests and a universal perfect service, but as it [the electric car] has the gasoline beat on the maintenance question, the good garage charging the machines with electricity, cleaning them thoroughly every night, sending them and sending for them anywhere, and keep it compl

NEW PATRIOTISM IN LINCOLN WEEK

Chicago Seized with Ambition to Lead in Sane Celebrations of Great Events.

ENTHUSIASM GAINS DAILY

City Wears Holiday Garb and Throngs Pay Tribute to Martyr Despite Weather.

THE PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

Western Society of the Army of the Potomac, Palmer house, Parlor O—Music and personal recollections of Lincoln.

Austin Council, No. 20, Royal League—Music and addresses on Lincoln.

Columbia Post, No. 706, G. A. R., Memorial hall, Public Library building—War songs, personal reminiscences, addresses by Clarence Darrow, Prof. H. W. Graham, George E. Adams and others.

Men's Fellowship club of the South Park Presbyterian church, 4821 Michigan avenue—Music and an address on his personal recollections of Lincoln by Paul Selby, former editor of the Springfield Journal.

Abraham Lincoln Center, Oakwood boulevard and Langley avenue—Exhibition and explanation of "The Original Autobiography of Lincoln," by Mrs. Sarah A. Raymond Fitzwilliam, and closing lecture of the university extension course by Jenkin Lloyd Jones on "The Lincoln That Survives."

Oriental Lodge, No. 24, Order of Columbian Knights, Aldine hall, 104 Center street—Literary and musical program.

Central Park Congregational church—William E. Mason on "Abraham Lincoln," and musical program.

Amity Council, No. 13, Royal League, Sixty-fourth street and Lexington avenue—Public memorial meeting, music by orchestra; address, "The Ideals of Lincoln," by Capt. William P. Black.

National Union, Wicker Park hall, 801 West North avenue—Joint celebration of the six northwest councils of the order, illustrated lecture on Lincoln by Dr. B. J. Cigrand.

A new ambition has seized upon Chicago as a result of the success thus far of the Lincoln centennial celebration.

It is hoped not only to commemorate fittingly the 100th anniversary of the birth of the great Illinoisan, not only to pay him such honor as the city never before has paid to any man or event, not only to set a standard in the celebration which her sister municipalities from the Atlantic to the Pacific will endeavor in vain to equal, but also to establish a new order of things in the manifestation of American patriotism.

It is thought that the present demonstration, with its hundreds of thousands of active participants, is more intensely patriotic, more intelligently patriotic, more sanely patriotic than any commemoration of a great historic event that is based on noise and pinwheels and red fire. If this is fully demonstrated, it is hard to see why the old order should not yield place to the new.

The exercises yesterday cheered those who devoutly hoped for this consummation by assuring the success of the program in its every phase. On Saturday there was only one meeting; on Sunday gatherings were confined to sermons and the churches; but yesterday enthusiastic observances spread to clubs, societies, fraternal orders, and the general public. Crowded meetings were the rule and the various collections of relics and mementos of the war president were visited by throngs.

City in Holiday Array.

In spite of raw February winds and cold, discouraging winter rain, the city blossomed forth in holiday array of shields and flags and pictures of the great president and vast quantities of red, white and blue bunting. All these, the decorations, the crowded meetings, the eloquent speeches, the songs of war and peace, the poetical tributes to the emancipator, testified in mighty tones, not only to love of country, but also to deep appreciation of the broad fundamental principles on which the republic is based.

Chicago experienced a citywide demonstration of real patriotism. Men thought big thoughts and were brought to a sober realization and appreciation of the inheritance which is theirs by virtue of their American citizenship. Upon the growing generation were impressed lessons which will make them worthy heirs of that magnificent inheritance. National triumphs of the past, the achievements of master men, were commemorated. Seed was sown in young hearts from which the nation may reap a rich harvest at armed defenders in time of peril.

But through it all, no one perished in a burning house as the result of patriotism gone to seed. No potential general or admiral was crippled for life by a fire cracker. No family was left fatherless by a patriotically fired stray bullet. No children are lying in the agony of lockjaw awaiting the merciful intervention of death.

Chicago is enjoying the luxury of a tremendous, monumental, patriotic demonstration without the necessity of reading its price in several columns of dead and wounded in the morning paper.

Even the hospitals, instead of waiting surrounded by tan barked, well policed zones of quiet for the flood of patriotism to subside, are actively participating in it.

Meeting at Lincoln Center.

Universal peace through fraternalism as advocated by Abraham Lincoln was the theme of speakers at the centennial celebration held at Lincoln Center, Oakwood boulevard and Langley avenue, the sentiments in the "Fraternal Platform," as prescribed by Lincoln, being received with cheers from the large audience.

"Let reverence for law be taught in schools and colleges, be written in spelling books and primers, be published from pulpits, and proclaimed in legislative houses, and enforced in the courts of justice; in short, let it become the political religion of the nation,' said Abraham Lincoln, and this was Lincoln's religion," said Miss Jane Addams of Hull house.

She pointed out the attempt being made by foreign countries, Germany especially, to protect its widows and orphans through laws that had been obtained by religious influence.

"These attempts," she said, "have been less in America. If we had such laws along the religious lines laid down by Lincoln, nonsectarian, the will of the people would be better subserved and it will not be served until this can be accomplished."

"About the most soul-felt expression made while Lincoln lay in the death chamber," said the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, "was by his secretary of war, Edwin M. Stanton, when he entered and sorrowfully exclaimed, 'And now he belongs to the ages.'

"Lincoln's democracy was traced through his religion the same as his simplicity and never faltering devotion to duty and right. Without fear or favor, he stood for right always, and his refusal to mix in framing political platforms and conventions and selecting vice presidents may well be remembered these days."

Generosity Unsurpassed.

Lincoln's generosity was unsurpassed, in the words of William Prentiss, who spoke at the centennial memorial in the Chicago Public library.

"He always gave up everything, except the essential," he said. "When he tried a case, he conceded all to his opponents except the one vital point.

"This gift for eliminating the dispensable and insisting on the important was one of the elements which made for his greatness. When he directed the armies of the Cumberland and the Potomac, he exercised this faculty. In fact, his management of the war was the same as his management of a law case. He went into both of them to win.

"You ask why Lincoln's hold upon the affections of the people continues to grow? One answer is that when in power, he always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when he thought a flower would grow.

"I was prejudiced against him because my mother was for Douglas, but when I saw him there was something in his face from which I could not get away, and a child is often a good judge of a man, as I was then."

Two observations, which a friend of Lincoln repeated to the speaker, were that he always was running for office and always was in love.

Loved Another When Wedded.

"He did not remember to go to his own wedding, is the story," said Mr. Prentiss, "but the real truth about it is that by the date set for his marriage he was head over ears in love with another girl."

Mr. Prentiss said that the death of the martyr was simply the climax of the sacrifices of the civil war.

Members of the Chicago Historical society are awaiting the presentation from an unknown donor of a bronze tablet of Abraham Lincoln.

GEN. GRANT RECALLS LINCOLN.

Tells of His Illustrious Father's First Meeting with Great War President in the White House.

Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant told at the Chicago Advertising association's Lincoln centennial dinner last night how his father, Gen. U. S. Grant, and President Lincoln met for the first time the night of March 7, 1864.

"The words Mr. Lincoln used when my father greeted him at the White house," said the speaker, "were: 'I am most delighted to see you, general.' A public reception followed. The next day my father went to the White house to accept his commission as commander of the union armies. I cherish recollections of these two days as among the most impressive of my life."

Other speakers at the dinner were the Rev. Dr. William E. Barton, who spoke on "Lincoln, the Emancipator," and John M. Hubbard, assistant postmaster, whose subject was "War Songs."

LINCOLN HONORS STIR SPRINGFIELD

Capital Keen with Expectation Over Plans for Centenary Celebration.

HOST TO BOW AT SHRINE.

Prominent Men of Nation to Take Part; Banquet for 700 Guests Feature.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Springfield is all fussed up in anticipation of its Lincoln centenary celebration. But through the fluttering nervousness which the state capital evidences over the advent of the distinguished men who will worship at the Lincoln shrine on Friday is foretokened the somber sadness of the day within the fast thinning ranks of the "men who knew Lincoln."

The ambassadors of Great Britain and France are to assemble with Robert T. Lincoln to pay their mark of respect to the memory of Springfield's greatest son. William Jennings Bryan and Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver will bring to the grave of the martyred president the sentiment of the nation. Here where Abraham Lincoln bade farewell to his fellow citizens as he started to Washington for the inaugural, and here, where the great men of the nation turned away from his tomb the people of Springfield expect to make memorable the anniversary of his birth.

The old timers, the men who swapped stories in Rolla Diller's drug store or who sat around the stove in Lincoln & Herndon's law office, furnish the plaintive strain in the exciting chorus which accompanies the hustling and bustling of preparation for Springfield's greatest celebration. The young element which was born and raised in the shadow of the Lincoln monument and which is bearing the brunt of the arranging for the big doings is as nervously busy as is a debutante upon the eve of her first ball.

Banquet Tickets at Premium.

Not until this week did the capital city residents get into full swing with the bigness of the celebration which has been arranged. The big banquet at the state arsenal at which will assemble more men of renown than has been collected in central Illinois for many a day, has caused a tremendous stir all through this part of the state. The $25 tickets jumped to a premium tonight and now belated would-be guests from neighboring cities are struggling with Springfield citizens for places at the banquet.

Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain and Ambassador Jusserand of France will be escorted to Springfield by a committee of Springfield men who will meet the foreign representatives in Washington. Robert T. Lincoln has invited William J. Bryan and Senator Dolliver to be his guests in his special car and Mr. Lincoln's party, which will include a dozen conspicuous Chicago men, will arrive here early Friday morning.

Civil War Veterans Guard of Honor.

The program for the Springfield celebration has been built around a solemn and high planed framework. The veterans of the civil war will take a conspicuous part in the proceedings, among other details, furnishing a guard of honor which will maintain sentinel duty at the Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery, in the crypt of which lies the body of the martyred executive.

A tablet of bronze is to be unveiled which is being placed upon the spot where the Lincoln & Herndon law office stood, near Fifth and Washington streets. All of the distinguished speakers will address a massmeeting. Bangamon county and the heart of the state will be represented by thousands of people, it is expected. This will be held in the afternoon, and in fact, though not in name, will mark the dedication of the great tabernacle which is being erected in anticipation of the visit to Springfield of Evangelist Billy Sunday.

The banquet, which has caused the big stir, will be at the state arsenal in the evening. Seven hundred plates—no more, no less—have been arranged at seventy tables. Robert T. Lincoln will have his party at one of the tables of honor. At the other will be the ambassadors and their suites and the other distinguished guests of the night.

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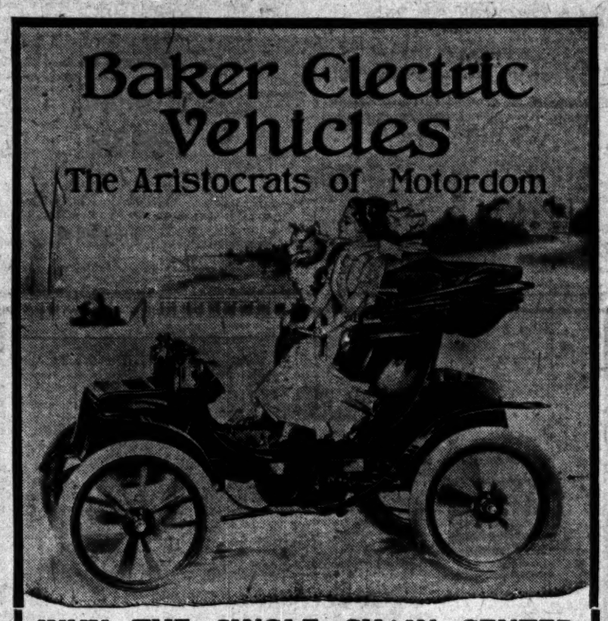

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At the New York Show in Madison Square Garden the "30" attracted more attention than any other car. Nearly 100 were sold to users during the show.

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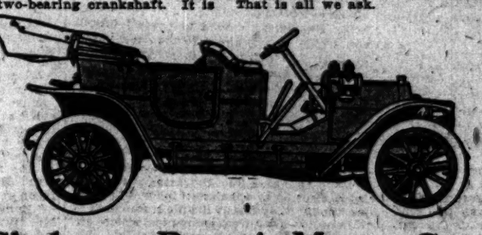

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Section B. 2

RECORD CROWDS MARK AUTO SHOW.

Big Attendance Held to Presage More Interest and Larger Sales.

MANY FARMERS ON HAND.

Men from Rural Districts Look Prosperous Enough to Pay for Cars on Spot.

An attendance larger by several thousand than for the corresponding day at the last show marked the automobile exhibition at the Coliseum and First Regiment armory yesterday. It was held by automobile experts to presage greater interest and consequently larger sales of motor cars than ever before.

Elwood Haynes, the pioneer motor car builder, watched the crowds pouring in to see the newest things in automobiles and expressed some decided opinions.

"It seems certain that the motor car is not destined to lose in popular favor as did the bicycle," said Mr. Haynes, taking up one of the theories most popular from a disputatious point of view.

"There is a wide difference between a bicycle propelled by human power and an automobile propelled by a powerful gasoline motor. The bicycle carries but one passenger and requires great muscular exertion, while the latter takes the entire family out, with much greater speed than they can be carried by any other means of private conveyance. It gives that luxurious ease which is so desirable to all classes of people, especially when tired from the strenuous duties of the day. In fact, it has become a permanent adjunct to every luxurious home.

Beneficial to Health.

"The house and its equipment furnish the interior comfort and luxury for the family and the automobile furnishes the outdoor enjoyment and is beneficial to the health and strength of those who participate in it. Furthermore, the boys of the family usually take an active interest in driving the automobile and in learning the functions of the different parts, and thus almost unconsciously they gain a good fundamental knowledge of machinery.

"The little gasoline motor and its accessories under the hood form a real power plant, while the transmission, gearing, and driving mechanism afford ample means for study. The increased introduction of machinery into all forms of industry is constantly calling for men having a greater knowledge of its workings, and the automobile certainly will form an excellent education along these lines."

Year's Output Sold.

J. W. Gilson, sales manager of the Mitchell Motor Car company, said it was the first time in the history of Chicago automobile shows that he is a man of leisure at this season of the year, the reason being that he has disposed of the entire output of the Mitchell factory for 1909.

The motor car agents were much pleased with the number of prosperous farmers who attended the show. As one agent said, they looked prosperous enough "to pull out rolls of bills and pay for cars on the spot."

Racer Attracts Attention.

The big No. 16 with which George Robertson won the Vanderbilt race attracts much attention at the show. One of the interesting things concerning this car is that it takes two men to run it. The driver steers, shifts gears, operates the gas and spark and the brakes. The mechanic is fully as busy—he has to feed the oil to the motor, pumping it by hand as needed, a job calling for nice judgment. He has the gasoline feed to watch, a gauge showing the pressure, a hand pump, and a hand valve.

Then there is the road to watch. Ever as the driver incessantly scans the road ahead, so must the mechanic look to the rear. He must be on the lookout for approaching cars and to notify the driver and keep him posted. He must keep an eye to the tires, listen constantly to the sound of the motor, and wipe the driver's goggles with a handkerchief when signaled to do so. He is busy every minute.

The seats of the racer are absurd little pockets. George Robertson uses a different one from that favored by Joe Tracy in 1906 when the car was built. He wanted it built up higher in the back.

Much the Same as in 1906.

The big car is much the same as it was in 1906. The motor is the same, the gear box is the selective type instead of the progressive, the tires are demountable, and those shown are the ones that were on the car at the finish.

In practice work at the Coliseum demonstrators of the Diamond demountable rim removed a tire and rim from the wheel and applied another rim—carrying a fresh tire, inflated and ready for use—in fifty-six seconds.

Chicago's Automobile Show Has Many Surprises for Uninitiated.

INSURANCE COMPANY FIGHTS WISCONSIN LAW AS A TEST.

Concerns Withdrawn from the State Resist Fines Imposed for Failure to File Statements.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—A test case is up which may involve every American life insurance company which withdrew from Wisconsin because of the restrictive legislation of 1907. The Columbian National Life of Boston has decided to appeal to the state Supreme court the case in which Judge Ray Stevens of Madison decided it was required to file its accounts in Wisconsin, despite the fact that it was one of the companies which withdrew.

Its failure to file the statement has resulted in a penalty of $6,000, and five other companies—the Federal Life, Chicago; the Manhattan Life and the Mutual Life, New York, the Penn Mutual Life, Philadelphia, and the Security Mutual Life of Binghamton, N. Y.—are directly affected, the total claimed against them being approximately $38,000.

The National Life of Chicago and the Union Central of Cincinnati incurred penalties, though they finally did file statements.

Of the twenty-three companies which left the state, fifteen filed statements at once under protest. The case, it is said, will go to the United States Supreme court, if the state court decides against the companies.

It is held that if these companies can be forced to file reports of their condition with the state, after they have ceased to write new business, and have withdrawn their agencies, the state can force them to adhere to all other phases of the new laws.

ATTEMPT TO ROB POSTOFFICE.

Burglar Starts to Drill Open Safe in Oak Park, but Is Frightened Away.

An unsuccessful attempt was made early yesterday to force open the safe in the money order department of the Oak Park postoffice. After drilling a hole in the vault door, supposedly to insert an explosive and breaking the door knob, the robber fled.

When W. Willing, a clerk, entered the postoffice at 3 a. m. he found a window in the rear wide open and discovered muddy footprints on the flooring. On further investigation he found the door knob of the vault door on the floor and a hole drilled through the door. He notified Postmaster W. A. Hutchinson at once.

"Immediately on learning of the attempt," Mr. Hutchinson said, "I notified Postoffice Inspector Stuart and the authorities at Washington. The vault door is a strong one and resisted all of the robber's efforts."

ACCUSES DOCTOR; ASKS $25,000

For the Second Time Chicago Heights Woman Describes Attack She Says Was Made Upon Her.

Hulda Rittfelt of Chicago Heights, who is suing Dr. Carl O. Young for $25,000 following an alleged attack, yesterday told on the witness stand in Judge Dupuy's room in the Superior court how she claims the physician to have forced his attentions upon her. Miss Rittfelt gave her testimony for the second time. Once a jury before Judge Brentano refused to award her damages.

TURK, BOY'S ALLEGED SLAYER, INDIFFERENT DURING TRIAL.

Mother of Lad Who Was Victim in a Brutal Murder Describes Threats She Says Hassan El Hashash Made.

Hassan El Hashash, a Turk, who is on trial before Judge Kersten for the murder of Tuffa Shasheim, 15 years old, described as one of the most brutal crimes ever perpetrated in Chicago, has shown not the slightest anxiety about the outcome of the case.

Mrs. Anna Shasheim, 7 Johnson street, mother of Hashash's alleged victim, whose dismembered body was found in the drainage canal and Pellett's lake, testified yesterday. Mrs. Shasheim became hysterical while telling of the alleged troubles she and her husband had with the defendant, of threats she says Hashash made, and of the subsequent disappearance of her son.

Dominick Lebriolla, 12 years old, a playmate of the victim, told of seeing Shasheim enter the defendant's home in the attic at 102 Mather street on Aug. 2.

"August Cardinelli and myself were with Tuffa when the Turk called him into his house," the boy testified. "Tuffa never came down."

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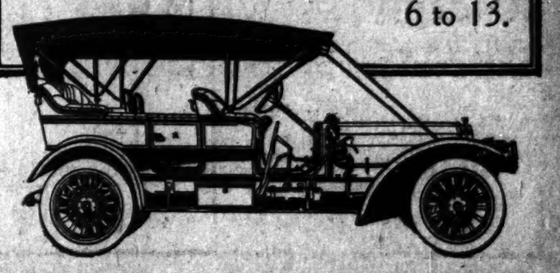

BIG DEAL IN DOCK PROPERTY

St. Paul Railroad Co. Leases Site for Bonded Warehouse.

OTHER DOINGS IN REALTY.

Tonk Manufacturing Co. to Build New Piano and Organ Factory.

A bonded warehouse to provide for the oriental business of the St. Paul road, as well as to take care of produce from the irrigated districts of the west along the line of that road, is involved in a big deal closed yesterday.

The land on which it is to be erected is at the northwest corner of Indiana and Kingsbury streets, with a frontage of 297 feet on Kingsbury, 177 on Indiana, and a river frontage of 201 feet. It comprises 40,800 square feet, and has been leased for twenty-five years at $10,000 a year by Percival W. Clement to the Railway Terminal and Warehouse company, of which James Pugh, also at the head of the Furniture Exhibition company, is president. The lease was negotiated by the Bowes Investment company. The building, which is to be six stories and basement, of sprinkled, heavy mill construction, is to be leased on the basis of 8 per cent on its cost, which, with the equipment, is expected to exceed $400,000. The total annual rental will be in excess of $40,000.

For General Warehouse Also.

Only a part of the building is to be used by the St. Paul road, the remainder to be devoted to general warehouse purposes. It will be a high grade building, with electric conveyers, fine elevators, etc., and will have 285,000 square feet of floor space. It is to have one of the lighterage stations of the Chicago Lighterage company, of which Mr. Pugh also is president, and it will have connection also with the Illinois tunnel. It is planned to put in a new dock eight feet wide along the river front, and it will have street car service along its Indiana street front.

The lessee company has the privilege of extending the lease to ninety-nine years by purchasing the improvements at their cost price. Work will be begun at once, and the building is expected to be completed in five months.

Buys Site for Piano Factory.

The Tonk Manufacturing company has purchased five parcels of land contiguous to its present piano and organ factory plant at Cleburn avenue and Lewis street for an aggregate of $15,087. It gives the concern 75,600 square feet of space, on which it will erect a large high grade factory building.

Arthur G. Leonard has purchased from the Chicago Title and Trust company, trustee, 90x223 feet at the southeast corner of Woodlawn avenue and Forty-eighth street for $24,750, and will improve it with a residence to cost about $25,000.

Terry W. Witt has purchased from Walter L. Githern the apartment house at the southeast corner of Kimbark avenue and Hyde Park boulevard, with 50x120 feet of ground, west front, for $35,000, subject to $22,500 incumbrance.

Other Real Estate Deals.

The property at the northwest corner of Orchard street and Garfield avenue, 45x90 feet, east front, with flat improvements, has been sold by John G. Carlson to Carl O. Youngquist for $30,000, subject to $12,000 incumbrance.

The estate of Marshall Field has purchased from Peter W. New the property at 429 Fifth avenue for $15,800.

Michael H. Spades has sold to Frederick H. Bartlett ninety lots in Blue Island, between One Hundred and Third and Orchard streets, Western and Maple avenues, for $20,000. John F. Wheeler of Bald & Warren represented both parties.

The Shank company is to build a three story building for the Rock Island road at the northeast corner of Seventy-first street and Stewart avenue, which the road will occupy under a twenty year lease with its accounting department. The building will be 108x234 feet ground dimensions and the road will pay an annual rental of $11,500 net. W. B. Langmore, with James A. McLane & Co., was the broker.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Eddy-st., 122 e of Lincoln, s f, 21x124, Dec. 15, 1908 [J. H. Krause to Francis S. Baker] ..... $ 5,300
Winthrop-av., n w cor Ardmore, e f, 100x160, incumb. $61,000, Feb. 6 [Arthur Chester to George L. Lavery] 1

JEFFERSON.

Cortland-st., 109 w of Kimball-av., n f, 50x138 Jan. 28 [M. J. Tinnock to Abel Gent] .. 900
Drake-av., 29 s of Schubert, w f, 25x125, Jan. 30 [O. C. Olsen to John Martens] 3,000
N. 41st-av., 175 n of Cortland-st., w f, 25x123, incumb. $1,400, Jan. 25 [A. Gent to Frank R. Haule] 2,900
Elston-av., 202 s e of Maple, s w f, 50x125, Feb. 5 [W. F. Holland] 2,500

NORTH TOWN.

Cleburn-pl., n e Hawthorn-st., s f, 75x75, Dec. 28, 1908 [G. St. J. Sheffield to Tonk Mfg. Co.] 2,826
Cleburn-pl., 227 w of Cleburn-av., s f, 30x100, Dec. 26 [F. S. Boorcman to Tonk Mfg. Co.] 1,177
Hawthorne-st., 25 s e of Lewis, s w f, 25x125, and one other lot, Dec. 28, 1908 [H. E. Sheffield to Tonk Mfg. Co.] 3,129
Hawthorne-st., s e cor Lewis, s w f, 25x125 and 1 other lot, Dec. 28, 1908 [E. S. Phelps to Tonk Mfg. Co.] 3,986
Hawthorne-st., 100 s e of Lewis, s w f, 25x125 and 2 other lots, Dec. 28, 1908 [Board of Trustees of the Sheffield Scientific School to Tonk Mfg. Co.] 4,972

SOUTH TOWN.

Irving-av., 52 n of 36th-pl., e f, 52x125 m or l, Feb. 4 [J. Krstofel to Jennie Abrahamson] 1,000
La Salle-st., 442 s of 37th., w f, 25x120, inc. $1,000, Feb. 4 [A. Adler to Chas. E. Ray Jr.] 2,000
39d-st., 83 e of Lincoln-st., s f, 25x124, inc. $1,000, Feb. 6 [V. Kreuej to Vaclav Krellosk] 1,500

HYDE PARK.

Drexel-blvd., 99 s of 44th-st., w f, 40x200, inc. $15,000, Feb. 5 [Mamie W. McArthur to Edith Simpson] 25,000
Drexel-blvd., 196 s of 47th-st., e f, 160x214, inc. $30,000, Feb. 1 [John J. Watson, Emmetsburg, Ia., to Nicoli Halsey, Chicago, to Mamie Walker McArthur] 65,000
Woodlawn-av., 8 s cor 49th-st., w f, 80x223, Feb. 4 [C. T. & T. Co., Trustee, to Arthur G. Leonard] 24,750

LAKE.

87th-st., 108 w of Bishop, s f, 25x125, Feb. 6 [J. Burns to Frank J. Burns] 1,000
Lowe-av., 98 n of 69th-st., e f, 50x160, Jan. 5 [H. W. Jones to Jeremiah D. Bacon] 3,000
Normal-av., 36 n of 87th-st., w f, 374x90, incumb. $6,000, Feb. 3 [Solomon Mosler to Henry Hauser] 12,000
Sangamon-st., 275 n of 69th, w f, 25x125, incumb. $1,000, Jan. 5 [J. D. Bacon to Hugh W. Jones] 4,000
64th-st., n w cor Lowe-av., s f, 31x125, incumb. $2,000, Feb. 6 [S. J. Ames to Edwd. M. Ames] 1

CALUMET.

87th-st., 140 w of Marshfield-av., n f, 25x126, and o p, Feb. 5 [J. Burns to Frank J. Burns] 2,000
State-st., 90 n of 110th, e f, 25x121, Jan. 28 [J. Balder to Bernard Vallenga] 1,100

WEST TOWN.

Albany-av., 184 s of Armitage, w f, 25x125, Sept. 19, 1908 [B. Jensen to Ole M. Borgesen] 2,500
Milwaukee-av., 149 n w of Attrill-st., n e f, 44x206, except Met. W. S. R. R. Jan. 8 [J. E. Schwartz to Samuel Wytelsky] 6,500
North-av., 24 e of Lipcoln-st., 48x80, Feb. 5 [L. Hicse to David Levitch] 4,500
Troy-st., 200 n of Schubert-av., 374x126, Feb. 8 [E. A. Boettcher to August C. Berwanger] 2,000
Central Park-av., n w cor Thomas-st., e f, 62x124, and o. p. Dec. 8, 1908 [Ira M. Cobe to Sam R. Jenkins] 20,000
Cornell-st., 225 w of Holt, n f, 24x90, Jan. 30 [K. Baszkowski et al., by M. in C., to John Kaminski] 2,025
Franklin-blvd., 77 w of Homan-av., s f, 25x150, incumb. $2,600, Feb. 8 [T. Stavells to John T. Field] 1
Pine-av., 100 s of Ohio-st., e f, 25x201, Jan. 8, 1908 [M. M. Lewis to Johnson Carle] 2,100
Ohio-st., 48 w of Center-av., n f, 24x100, Feb. 4 [A. Mikkelson to Olof Egelund] 3,000
Park-av., s e cor Hermitage, s f, 60x131, Feb. 6 [C. H. Buddenbaum to Carl Fries] .. 3,200
Rockwell-st., 75 s of Potomac-av., w f, 25x125, Feb. 4 [W. L. Ernst to Hannah C. Helsing] 1,325
Superior-st., s w cor Robey, n f, 24x100, Jan. 22 [S. J. Adams to Wilhelmina Bielignes] 1,400
Washington-blvd., 156 w of Talman-av., s f, 25x100, incumb. $4,500, Feb. 9 [M. R. Taylor to Mary E. Miller] 1
Huron-st., 250 w of Bickerdike, n f, 25x125, Feb. 3 [A. Haeger to Michael Falara] .. 5,200
324 May-st., e f, 25x116, July 31, 1908 [E. Kelly to Peter M. Kelly] 1
Noble-st., 300 n of Austin, w f, 25x148, Jan. 25 [R. Fitzgerald et al. by M. in C. to Walter Mills] 1,200
Polk-st., 48 e of Sholto, s f, 24x96, Nov. 21, 1908 [E. Weldon to Louis Redd] 2,100
Sangamon-st., 100 s of Congress, e f, 50x119, Jan. 4 [C. F. Batchelder to Edwd. D. Le Tourneaux] 7,500
Harrison-st., 200 e of S. 44th-av., s f, 25x124, Feb. 3 [J. H. Lyman to Simon W. Straus] .. 4,250
Homan-av., 225 s of 19th-st., w f, 25x124, Jan. 23 [P. J. Corboy to Barnett Joseph] .. 5,500
Jackson-st., 75 s of S. 40th-av., n f, 25x125, Oct. 17, 1908 [J. Siksen to Wilhelmine Siksen] 1,100
Jackson-st., 125 w of S. 42d-av., s f, 25x127, Feb. 1 [J. M. Latto to Harry L. Levinson] 5,000
Lexington-st., 225 w of St. Louis-av., s f, x134, Jan. 15 [B. Bagley to Sara O. Ryder] .. 7,000
Burlington-st., 116 n of 16th, e f, 22x100½, Jan. 20 [A. Jenzik to Samuel Skok] 2,450
Hamlin-av., 125 n of 26th-st., w f, 25x125, Jan. 20 [A. Jenzik to Samuel Skok] 5,450
Hastings-st., 192 w of Paulina, s f, 24x124, Feb. 5 [F. A. Ifland to Sarah Berkson] .. 1,800
Morgan-st., 108 s of Maxwell, e f, 25x90, Feb. 4 [E. Pardy to Israel L. Dessent] 3,600
Trumbull-av., 225 s of 30th-st., w f, 25x120, Jan. 23 [B. Lindicky to Vaclav Strohmajer] 1,900
12th-st., W s of Homan-av., n f, 25x125, Feb. 5 [M. E. Yates to Harry Sex] 2,000

Building Permits.

2206-8 N. Paulina-st., two 2 story brick flats, Emil J. Derks $12,000
165 W. Webster-av., 1 story brick office, Fred Alvardi 1,200
190-192 Hoyne-av., 2 story brick salesroom, C. E. Hagemann 6,000
1954 W. Monroe-st., 2 story brick flats, Mary E. Shay 7,000
1557 W. Polk-st., 2 story brick flats, Chris. Hepsefis 4,500
2314-16 W. Jackson-st., 2 story brick apartment, W. J. Simpson 6,500
2277 Wilcox-av., 2 story brick flats, K. Schultz 5,500
412 Humboldt-av., 2 story frame flats, E. H. Erickson 3,500
1336 N. Lawndale-av., 2 story frame flats, G. Lijder 3,500
778 N. Hoyne-av., 2 story brick flats, Thelse Nionski 5,000
2290 and 2287 Lowell-av., two 2 story frame dwellings, Andrew Sunding, each 2,800
4030 Marshfield-av., 2 story frame store and flats, W. Contort 3,500
5438 Marshfield-av., 2 story brick flats, August Laike 6,000
5939 Hermitage-av., 2 story frame flats, August Morgaworth 5,000
1017 37th-st., 2 story brick factory, American Luxifer Prism company 40,000
7107 St. Lawrence-av., 2 story frame flats, H. H. Boom 3,500
5632 Marshfield-av., 2 story frame flats, Louis Albright 4,000
5515-17 Kimbark-av., 3 story brick apartments, M. H. Sevum 15,000
1636 W. 67th-st., 2 story frame flats, T. M. Mahoney 3,800
5707-9 Woodlawn-av., 2½ story brick residence and garage, W. B. Wolf 20,000

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Barnes—12560—Stein va. Stein; divorce.—11532—Davis va. Adsit; decree.

Judge Ball—266063—Madson va. Clark; decree.

Judge Mack—L. R. 3790—Aspin. Bartels; decree.—L. R. 2691—Applin. Burrows; decree.—234676—Carroll va. Carroll; divorce.—268424—Riedy va. Riedy; divorce.—236549—Mallett va. Mallett; divorce.

Judge Gibbons—266083—Munro va. Munro; divorce.—229786—Rearely va. Rearely; divorce.—266806—Kennett va. Kennett; divorce.

Judgments.

Judge Dupuy—11584—Janka va. Markiewicz; judgment, $595.85.

Judge Ben. M. Smith—19266—Lavin va. B. E. Mfg. Co.; judgt. on verdt., $75.—12872—Straus va. Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Co.; judgt. on fdg., $1,800.

Judge Gibbons—271202—Weber va. International Hotel Co.; judgment, $841.50.—287866—Petrie va. Barry et al.; judgt. on fdg., $500.

Court Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions; set cases, 28080, 28082, 28084, 28096, 29002, 29016, 29018, 29056, 29076, 28670.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.
Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., motions.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Judges Grosscup, Baker, and Seaman—10 a. m., set case, 1505.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Brentano—Trial call, 3099, 2695, 2700, 2701, 2740, 2765, 2767, 2772, 2775, 2779, 2780, 2788, 2800, 2812, 2818, 2821, 3189, 3140, 2850, 2859.
Judge Freeman—Trial call, 3033 1099, 1300, 1184, 2828, 2947.
Judge McCurley—Trial call, 3039, 2856, 3043, 3126, 2012.
Judge Clifford—Trial call, 607, 615.
Judge Kersten—Trial call, 362.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 9455, 9636, 3853, 11457, 10419, 11426. On trial, 10661.
Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 10728, 5300, 11726, 11946, 8702. 2 p. m., 11033.
Judge Kavanach—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 19308, 10445, 19134, 19247, 10000, 19035, 18579, 19019, 19002, 10724, 19776, 19969, 20021, 20008, 20009, 20106.
Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 8671, 3619, 2295, 9531, 10383, 10190, 10294, 10002, 8690, 10431, 10482, 9536, 10471, 10064, 11907, 11307, 11779, 8693, 9540, 8616, 8005, 8007. On trial, 8275.
Judge Heard—No court.
Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 3155, 15984, 14592, 19651, 19800, 20883, 8643, 19626. 2 p. m., 19816, 20943, 19806, 263259, 433, 20414, 19165, 19088. On trial, 17976.
Judge McEwen—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 10481, 14495, 16595, 19592, 16094, 19585, 19663.
Judge Chetlain—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 7616, 8468, 10792, 10857, 10661, 10927, 10682, 9152, 7410, 11025, 11125, 11231, 11236, 11437, 11428, 11450, 11559, 11543, 11544, 11631, 11663, 10052. On trial, 10063.
Judge Ben M. Smith—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 19861, 18819, 19064, 16621, 19745, 19747, 19749, 19751, 19769. On trial, 19284.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—10 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 36620, 212824, L. R. 1514.
Judge Honore—10 a. m., chancery motions of course. On hearing, 23286.
Judge Walker—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 2766, 2783, 2789, 2181, 2194, 2312, 2307, 2313, 2346, 2356, 2384, 2368, 2022, 3053, 2117. On trial, 979. Judge Walker will have a first call of cases from 601 to 738 inclusive from calendar No. 4 at 10 a. m.
Judge Pinckney—Room 711 County building—9:30 a. m., motions of course. On trial, 9977.
Judge Higbee—No court.
Judge Tuthill—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 8429, 17217, 16002, 17274, 17345. On trial, 16120.
Judge Windes—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 2636, 254, 1966, 1141, 1085, 2758, 2778, 2790, 2808, 1719, 2825, 2849, 2857, 2901.
Judge Carpenter—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 82175, 82194, 7965, 86075, 8501, 8581, 8605, 8644, 8696, 8730, 86314, 3954.
Judge Gibbons—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 14385, 13038, 18645, 18698, 16878, 10645, 7207, 12650, 12106, 15001, 16717, 13725, 14065, 15709, 15836, 18805, 18472, 18866, 15897, 13050, 14118.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m., motions. Set case on hearing, city special, 35017. Washington avenue, 25601—in re Johnson Express co.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions in estate of Theron R. Woodward, 2:15 p. m., in estates of John A. Dunn, William C. Hillios, Charles O. Hutchinson, Fred Berg, Georgiana T. Fassett, and John E. Perkins.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge Scovel (jury)—86063, 1712, 132111, 180138, 455222, 79070, 1948, 1280804.
Judge Houston (jury)—53675, 82561, 82582, 82583, 84951, 84908, 129070, 39417, 130228, 1466, 76820, 39402, 39403, 129040, 129048, 1224410, 85253.
Judge Heap (jury)—132140, 86043, 52449, 39064, 130468, 131059, 131060, 131264, 137082, 1590, 1598, 1638, 1660, 1665, 1725, 1540, 1547.
Judge Cottrell (jury)—84972, 132048, 1705, 1970, 39165, 39208, 127809, 39121, 39131, 39146, 19051, 131069, 39123, 39136, 152172, 128215, 200074, 185336, 127145.
Judge Going (jury). Criminal branch No. 2—86378, 52240, 52246, 29748, 185336, 52782.
Judge Wells (jury)—39710, 39147, 39159, 39162, 39163, 39165, 39172, 39181, 39186, 39208, 39105, 39104, 122569, 122070, 132046, 109, 1195, 97328, 76894, 200080.
Judge Eberhardt (jury)—53826, 1344, 129839, 76934, 129324, 83485, 23967, 39079, 53578, 39061, 129187, 27569, 129068, 84755, 1907, 39701, 39061, 127147, 86618, 86017, 10643, 1421, 86382, 39104, 39250, 39151.
Judge Crowe (jury)—39112, 39119, 1866, 82949, 130709, 1529607, 131164, 131508, 181709, 1321442, 153236, 29073, 1444, 39118, 77420.
Judge Fake (jury)—39127, 8583, 1349.
Judge Scott (nonjury)—136268, 76841, 133858, 133221, 136281, 135142, 75569, 86135, 86160, 130701, 137021, 130255, 50612, 86140, 129395, 64967, 65056, 135427, 137150, 127690, 1273868, 1295161, 85409, 1284556, 137127, 52705, 125116, 39370, 27411, 189455, 132118, 39205, 130673, 135217, 126163, 130898, 1300376, 65004, 135267, 39079, 1367573, 39401, 39404, 1371057, 131414, 39243, 137048, 137137, 27784, 1350801, 39098, 137270, 39648, 185154, 137420, 130655, 132048, 133088, 39084, 137662.
Judge Cowing (nonjury)—131000, 80695, 132807, 80501, 135573, 134071, 764055, 1333557, 133714, 130694, 135189, 129055, 86083, 81888, 129539, 86804, 135283, 129290, 136268, 136285, 135871, 135870, 135879, 134699, 136570, 134493, 129780, 137477, 130807, 135355, 137587, 137594, 134835, 52925, 86844, 75168, 134779, 137956, 136735, 137612, 150861, 86098, 137270, 135391, 135222, 85000, 134648, 136575, 87287, 134201, 83230, 79272, 77470, 106185, 107461, 17225.
Judge Gemmill (nonjury)—137864, 136782, 136754, 1357772, 86035, 136754, 83941, 134830, 131773, 33855, 1367764, 1274761, 1246956, 137935, 1370928.
Judge Uhlir (nonjury)—136111, 133878, 135438, 134618, 136221, 136250, 137410, 137554, 137652, 137853, 136594, 136733, 137164, 136332, 135699, 135702, 137413, 137564, 1284124, 136406, 1364335, 135116.
Judge Dicker—Motions of course. [nonjury cases] 65000, 70417, 134226, 200028, 1012, 2078.
Judge Olson (nonjury)—137066, 135753, 132823, 133753.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Henry Schuldt, farmer; liabilities, $1,696; assets, $1,099.
John H. Austin; liabilities, $11,463; assets, $638.
Frank Bernick, printer; liabilities, $7,672; assets, $10,801.

GEORGE JR. REPUBLIC STIRRED.

Recently Inaugurated President Arrested Charged with Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Frank Klingenburg, recently inaugurated president of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, was lodged in the county jail in this city today charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. Klingenburg was arrested at the Republic last night by county officers, who had been shadowing him for several days. His arrest caused a commotion at the Republic where arrests of officers are rare. Klingenburg is charged with obtaining a quantity of goods from a department store in this city and charging them on the credit of the Republic.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING NEW INCORPORATIONS were licensed yesterday by the secretary of state at Springfield:

Reo Automobile company, Chicago; capital, 2,500; manufacturing and dealing in automobiles and other motor vehicles; incorporators, O. C. Owen, B. C. Buxton, William R. Watson.

Central Distributing house, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing and dealing in talking machines, phonographs, and supplies; incorporators, Meyer Davis, Abraham Davis, David Davis, Samuel Davis.

The Lambin-Wenigman company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing and dealing in advertising specialties and art novelties; incorporators, George M. Lambin, Paul Wenigman, Paul Wenigman Jr.

S. M. Greenman company, Chicago; capital, $15,000; manufacturing and dealing in ladies' wearing apparel; incorporators, M. H. Leason, Sol Crown, John A. Swanson.

Eclipse Chemical company, Chicago; capital, $16,000; manufacturing stock powder, disinfectants, and other chemicals; incorporators, Paul F. Harris, John W. Marshall, Lloyd M. Brown.

United Service bureau, Chicago; capital, $5,000; mercantile agency; incorporators, Walter Brown, G. S. Porter, Charles Schoenlaub.

Overland Motor company, Chicago; capital, $1,000; sale of automobiles, automobile parts, and accessories; incorporators, W. J. Bowman, C. W. Price, Nathan S. Swyers.

The Coca Cola Bottling company of Decatur, Decatur; capital, $5,000; manufacturing and selling carbonated and other beverages; incorporators, Mark D. Batchelder, W. S. Morgan, Louise M. Adams.

Crescent Coal company, Pecria; capital, $1,000; mining and dealing in coal; incorporators, C. V. Miles, R. N. Search, W. T. Irwin.

Savanna Steam Laundry company, Savanna; capital, $18,000; general laundry, cleaning, and dyeing business; incorporators, Orry A. Manning, Arthur P. Woodruff, Charles E. Shafstall.

CERTIFICATES FILED.

Pana Enterprise Manufacturing company, Pana; number of directors decreased from seven to five.

Farmers' Mutual Telephone company of Washington county, Ill.; Nashville; capital increased from $1,400 to $2,000.

General Roofing Manufacturing company, East St. Louis; number of directors increased from five to seven.

Crescent Coal company, Chicago; name changed to Copperas Creek Coal company.

Reo Automobile company, Chicago; dissolved.

Ambidexter institute, Springfield; dissolved.

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VESSEL HONORS GOVERNORS.

Portrait of Each to Adorn Staterooms of the United States.

J. W. Dennis, cabinet and pattern maker, will take to his shop in Harvey this week forty-six blocks of wood, representing every state in the union. The blocks, which are a foot square and an inch thick, have been sent by the governors of the respective states to form a large map of the nation, which will be placed in the cabin of the new steel steamboat United States, to be launched at Manitowoc on Washington's birthday.

Gov. Deneen commissioned Prof. Burrell of the forestry department to make a selection for Illinois, and the block is expected this week.

Indiana sent cherry; California, redwood; Massachusetts, chestnut and elm; Montana, pine, larchwood, and pine and larch formed in one sample; Mississippi, red gum; Missouri and Arkansas, oak; Oklahoma, walnut, and the District of Columbia, historic wood from the navy yard at Washington.

Because the new boat is to navigate a ship canal between the lakes and the gulf, a young woman of the Mississippi valley has been chosen to christen it next week.

All of the staterooms will be named for states and in each a portrait of the present governor.

Wireless telegraph and telephone apparatus will be provided.

The boat will be finished in May and will become a companion ship of the Theodore Roosevelt between Chicago and Michigan City.

The United States will be 215 feet long, forty foot beam, and will carry 2,500 passengers.

LEWISOHN SETTLES AUTO SUIT.

His Lawyers Adjust Action Brought Against Lillian Russell for Accident Damages.

Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 8.—In the Supreme court today a settlement was made in the action of Sylvester T. Corning against Miss Lillian Russell, the actress, to recover damages sustained in an automobile accident. Corning, who is a coachman, was run down by an automobile containing Miss Russell and Jesse L. Lewisohn. Miss Russell disclaimed ownership of the machine and said it belonged to Lewisohn. The case was settled by lawyers for Lewisohn.

CORTELYOU TO BE GAS MAN?

Washington Hears Secretary Will Become President of Consolidated Company of New York.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—It is well understood among prominent officials in Washington that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has accepted the presidency of the Consolidated Gas company in New York. Mr. Cortelyou has declined to either affirm or deny the statement.

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Reports Made on White Slave Traffic at Meeting of Vigilance Body.

ALL CLASSES AFFECTED.

Organized Commerce in Women Said to Exist Between the Orient and America.

"An organized system of commerce in human flesh exists today between China and Japan and our coast states," said James Bronson Reynolds, the principal speaker at the annual meeting yesterday of the Illinois Vigilance association.

"After payment of money for this human property," he continued, "title is passed just as for real estate and the alleged property rights are respected by officials." Large capital interests, he declared, are involved.

The local situation was referred to by another speaker, Ernest A. Bell, in the following words:

"In the First ward of Chicago, said to be the richest ward in the world, are nearly two miles of indecent resorts. Since a district in this ward was thrown open to this most diabolical commerce blameless Chicago girls have been lured to apartments in Wabash avenue, under the shadow of churches of cathedral importance, and then sold into the adjacent white slave market—the illegal red light district."

All Classes Affected.

In the report of the work done by the organization to suppress the white slave traffic the following statement is made:

"Even the aristocratic parts of the city are not free from some forms of the traffic, though there it is more difficult to discover. All classes of society in our cities," the report continues, "are suffering from the moral and physical taint of vice."

To mitigate this national and international practice, educators, preachers, lawmakers, and social reformers met in the rooms of the Central Y. M. C. A.

Legislative measures and enforcement of the law were urged by Assistant State's Attorney Clifford G. Roe. A never ceasing vigilance and active work on the part of the women of the country was the appeal made by Mrs. Charles Henrotin.

Urges Eternal Vigilance.

"The only righteous attitude of government toward all crime and vice is eternal antagonism," said Mr. Bell. "The government should educate the people concerning the frightful effects of vice and never encourage these ruinous practices. The responsibilities of government in this connection are nothing less than awful. It is like maintaining a thousand pest houses, not for purposes of quarantine, but with the sole result of advertising and spreading the pestilence."

Mr. Reynolds in suggesting methods of procedure on the part of the government said: "A formal treaty of agreement should be instituted with China and Japan under which the contracting parties should agree to use their respective police powers to detect and punish those who seek to send girls or women from one country to the other to be used for immoral purposes."

Abroad he thinks "provision should be made by law so that the protection of American citizenship, impudently flaunted in the Orient by immoral American women and other outlaws, could be withdrawn.

"American citizenship should not be a cloak for the protection and promotion of vice," he said. "I realize the danger of the possible abuse of such prescription. Proper safeguards must be maintained so that an arrogant or unprincipled consul may not abuse his power, but with proper checks protection sought in the name of American citizenship should bring good character as its credential.

Conditions in the Orient.

"The most showy and the most stylishly dressed of the occupants of the branded houses of Yokohama, Shanghai, and other oriental cities are Americans. Some of them are conspicuous in expensive equipages on the leading thoroughfares. The term American girl in three of these cities has become synonymous with immorality.

"In the same way," this principal speaker of the morning said, "we get our impression of the Chinese in Boston, New York, and San Francisco. But the Chinese in this country have no such protection from their home government as the American women have abroad. The Chinese nation is therefore entitled to hold us responsible for the conduct of Americans in China, as we cannot hold the Chinese government responsible for the conduct of its people in our country."

A further way to mitigate the evil in this country, in the opnion of Mr. Roe, is to make the marriage laws stricter.

Mrs. Henrotin's Plea.

Mrs. Henrotin's plea in part was as follows:

"The task is so difficult and so delicate that without the aid of women the evil will never be abolished. In Iowa the women are urging the adoption of a law by the present legislature which will make the registration of diseases necessary, and this shows the activity of the women in our sister state."

"Intoxicating liquor has been sold illegally without a license in hundreds, perhaps thousands, of resorts in the city," said one of the speakers, "against the protests of the Chicago Law and Order league. Surely this will not be allowed to continue, the virtual payment of a bounty of $1,000 a year, the price of a saloon license, to the keeper of an indecent resort. Surely the First ward debauch in the Coliseum will never be allowed again."

MRS. SAMPSON IS INDICTED FOLLOWING HUSBAND'S DEATH

New York Woman Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Shooting and Killing Her Spouse Nov. 1—Date for Trial Soon.

Lyons, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Mrs. George E. Sampson was indicted today for murder in the first degree, charged with shooting and killing her husband, Harry Sampson, a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, at Macedonia on Nov. 1 last.

Mrs. Sampson, who pleaded not guilty, wore deep mourning when she was brought into the courtroom for arraignment. A motion to fix the date of the trial, which probably will be held next month, will be made on Saturday. Gov. Hughes will designate the trial justice.

Harry Sampson was shot and killed at the Allyn farmhouse, near Palmyra, on Nov. 1, 1908. The theory of suicide, which was at first maintained, became discredited and an investigation followed. The coroner's jury on Nov. 24 charged Mrs. Sampson with her husband's death and she was committed to jail to await action of the grand jury.

JURY INCOMPLETE IN 19 DAYS.

Eleventh Obtained in Case of Coopers and Sharpe, Charged with Killing Carmack.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The nineteenth day closed with the jury still incomplete in the case of the state against Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack.

One juror, the eleventh, in the person of W. A. Adcock, a young farmer, was sent into the box. In order to get him 221 talesmen were examined. Of these only seven were able to qualify and six of these were challenged peremptorily.

The state now has left three such challenges and the defense thirty-six. There are about 300 names available in the present venire, from which an effort will be made to secure the twelfth juror.

CREDITORS TAKE BOOTH & CO.

Decision Reached to Form New Corporation to Save Assets.

MEANS END OF LITIGATION.

Old Stockholders Will Not Be Sharers in Profits of Concern.

Closing up the affairs of A. Booth & Co., which have occupied the state and federal courts for several months, was settled upon last night. After an all day session the bankers' creditors' committee, representing the banks which hold the bulk of the claims against the big fish corporation, unanimously decided to take over the assets and organize a new company. Stockholders of the present company were not represented at the meeting.

Organization of a new corporation means the elimination of stockholders of the present corporation unless they choose to invest new capital in the new company.

Although definite plans for the organization of the new company have been left to be worked out by the attorneys of the committee, three plans were discussed, one of which probably will be adopted. Either the new company will be capitalized on a small basis, with a straight capital stock to represent the present approximate indebtedness of $5,500,000; or it will be capitalized on a basis of part stock and part long time notes or bonds; or a basis of participation certificates, similar to that adopted by the Chicago Railways company, will be used.

Chalmers May Be President.

The presidency of the new company was not determined upon, although it is regarded as probable that W. J. Chalmers, at present receiver for A. Booth & Co., will be the directing head.

Preferred stock of the defunct corporation was quoted at $2 on the market yesterday. The organization of the new company and the elimination of the old corporation probably will cause a further decline, as the holdings of the present stockholders will be rendered almost worthless.

The action taken marks the end of a corporation of forty years' standing and one in which several fortunes were made and lost. A. Booth & Co. was organized by A. Booth in 1868, and was founded upon a small private business which was started thirty years before. After the organization of the corporation the concern prospered until it owned cold storage warehouses in five states and maintained wholesale and retail stores in fifteen states.

Becomes Practically a Trust.

The corporation absorbed a number of smaller concerns until it assumed the proportions of a gigantic trust. This issue and long drawn out legal fights occupied the United States courts for several years, and, together with the purchase of many subsidiary companies which failed to pay dividends, brought about the final crash.

The crash came Sept. 10, 1908, when United States District Judge S. H. Bethea appointed William J. Chalmers receiver for the company upon the application of the Linen Thread company of New York and Alfred E. Booth of Baltimore, brother of W. Vernon Booth, president of the company. Weeks were spent going over the books, suits in bankruptcy were begun, and plans for a reorganization were made, first by the stockholders and then by the creditors, only to be dismissed. Failure to reach an agreement after months of joint conferences, proposals, and counter proposals led to the abandonment of hopes for a reorganization.

Maker of Dandruff Cure Fails.

John H. Austin of Glen Ellyn, bacteriologist and originator of a "dandruff cure," filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, scheduling $11,463 liabilities and $838 assets. Poor business in the sale of his remedies are said to have caused his financial troubles.

INQUIRY TO PROVE COST OF JAIL FOOD

County Board Promises Official Investigation Into Accounts of Sheriff.

ALLEGED PROFIT $65,000.

President Busse Defends Strassheim Against Complaint Singleton Repeats.

Official investigation of Sheriff Christopher Strassheim's accounts is promised by the county board. If it is found that he has been making an illegal profit on food supplied to prisoners at the jail, as charged by the Citizens' association, he can be compelled to refund.

Shelby M. Singleton, secretary of the association, over whose signature the complaint appears that Strassheim profited illegally to the extent of $50,000 in the last fiscal year, presented a copy of the allegations to President William Busse of the county board yesterday and that official said the matter would be taken up at the meeting Thursday.

It is not believed that Mr. Singleton has won any of the board members over to his way of thinking that the sheriff expends only 7 of the 20½ cents allowed him daily for each prisoner. If anything, there is a leaning toward the sheriff's side. At the same time President Busse declares there will be no "whitewash." He asserts that the whole thing is a simple proposition of the sheriff being obliged to feed the prisoners, the county board furnishing the funds. If Sheriff Strassheim were so inclined, he said, he could expend 50 cents daily on each prisoner and no one would have the right to prevent it.

Busse Defends Strassheim.

President Busse further shows his faith in the sheriff by declaring that Singleton unjustly criticises the quality of the coffee and other food. He says the present grade is good enough, and no changes in this respect are contemplated.

It is the firm belief of Mr. Singleton that the sheriff's profits on food supplies during his tenure of office are something like $65,000 and he hopes the recovery of that amount.

The two principals to the controversy yesterday gave out correspondence which passed between them on Feb. 3 and 4, but these letters only added fuel to the flames. The sheriff writes to Mr. Singleton:

On Friday last you informed me that you found the condition of the jail in first class order for such an institution, commended its management highly, and said, further, that your investigators had no fault to find with the food, finding it wholesome, nutritious, and palatable, and served in sufficient quantities to amply provide for the necessities of the prisoners.

Singleton Denies Praise.

Mr. Singleton's reply reads:

In my conversation with you I said absolutely nothing to this effect; nor did I discuss with you the quality or sufficiency of the food furnished the prisoners at the jail. What I did say was that, as the result of its investigation, the Citizens' association desired to call but one matter to your attention—viz.: the conclusion reached by the association that the dieting of the jail prisoners was costing you considerably less than one-half what the county was paying you for the same.

I added that the Citizens' association would be glad to be shown that its conclusions regarding the actual cost of feeding the prisoners was erroneous; that the association was fully aware that you, as a public official, need not take up the matter of the cost with us unless you chose to do so; but that we would be glad to go into the details of the cost with you as fully as you wished. In reply, you indicated that you did not care to take the matter up with the Citizens' association.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Peters is helping Mr. Strassheim compile a report to show that the entire 20½ cents is spent feeding prisoners.

"It's Bunk," Says Sheriff.

"The dieting of prisoners is the only thing in which we are interested," said Mr. Singleton yesterday. "I have no fault to find with the general management of the jail. We have our facts well in hand, and can prove all our contentions."

Mr. Singleton said he would make matters a bit plainer to Mr. Strassheim at the proper time.

"It's bunk; he has the wrong dope," the sheriff laughingly replied when told Mr. Singleton had not revealed all his facts.

"I would not attempt to feed those prisoners on less than 20½ cents a day," he said, "and at the right time I will prove that there is nothing left over for my own pocket. When Thomas Barrett was sheriff the Citizens' association believed the prisoners ought to be fed on 11 or 12 cents a day, but 17½ was agreed upon. When I took office foodstuffs had advanced, and it was agreed that 20½ cents was the proper figure."

Investigates Theft in Jail.

State's Attorney Wayman began an investigation yesterday of an alleged theft of $16.25 from a prisoner in the county jail. The matter was brought to the attention of the state's attorney by a letter from P. L. Good, a prisoner occupying cell 211, who alleged another prisoner stole the money while he was in a bathroom on Feb. 4. Good said he suspected another prisoner by the name of Dickinson.

Jailer Davies said Good had made a similar complaint to him, and that he had searched Dickinson and failed to find any money.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH TO ESTABLISH REST ROOM.

Pastor Myers States That a Place Will Be Fitted Up in Which Tired People Can Lie Down.

A rest room is to be established in Immanuel Baptist church. The announcement was made last night by the pastor, the Rev. Johnston Myers after Dr. Sheldon Leavitt had delivered a lecture to the League of Right Living.

"The idea occurred to me when I called upon a sick woman and found a snarling, snapping dog under the bed and three children in an adjoining room having the time of their lives because their mother was sick," said the minister. "There is a poor chance of her getting well under such conditions. We need a place where this woman and others similarly situated and nervous, tired men may come and lie down."

"Health is just as contagious as disease," said Dr. Leavitt in his lecture. "Most of the ills are imaginary. We must stop thinking of bad, unpleasant things. Disorders may be cured by hypnotic suggestion.

"A patient I had when I practiced in the old fashioned way came to me the other day. He was sure he had rheumatism. I told him to walk and he was surprised to find the pain gone. It was something he could not understand. It was faith."

ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

Leo Ziegler Held to Grand Jury After Wife Appears in His Defense.

Leo Ziegler was held to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of bigamy by Judge Bruggemeyer. He was arrested after a warrant had been obtained by Minnie Grains, 20 Nutt court. Mrs. Leo Ziegler, mother of the prisoner's two children, appeared in his defense and sympathised with him.

Don't Be Frightened

But use a little Common Sense.

A Doctor recently announced the belief, and issued a certificate to the effect, that a death was due to cancer caused largely by the excessive use of coffee.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1909

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Increase in Assets	5,848,855.77
Increase in Insurance in Force	23,968,070.00
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We found the administration of the Company, its business methods economical, and its records accurately kept.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1909.

FIRSTLY, this is Lincoln week.

SECONDLY, this is automobile week.

THIRDLY, a certain senator hopes it will be Hopkins week.

A LARGE and lucid explanation seems to be due from Sheriff Struensheim.

TELL it not along South Water street, but West Pullman hens are laying eggs.

ONE of the large battleships, you remember, has already been named the Rhode Island, in honor of Senator Aldrich.

ARE certain chronic kickers preparing to boast that they have "driven Edwin G. Cooley out of Chicago"?

NAVAL captains are expected to keep reasonably sober, even when on exhibition in a foreign port.

HOW MANY public men there are nowadays who are particularly noticeable for being not at all like Abraham Lincoln!

IT is a pleasure to testify to the harmless character of the automobiles on view at the Coliseum. Not one of them has run over anybody since the show opened.

ESTEEMED local contemporaries will please accept our grateful acknowledgments for their just and generous tributes of praise for THE TRIBUNE'S Lincoln edition.

IT is a little too late for anybody to call in question the merits of "Dixie" as one of our national anthems.

DULUTH holds the ski championship, in addition to all the honors laid so thickly upon it by the late J. Proctor Knott.

HOWEVER, no life insurance company can formulate a set of rules for prolonging a man's political life fifteen years.

IS IT ballot No. 28 that is to be taken today? We are getting the ballots and the bombs mixed.

THE "cement age" probably will come when all the timber available for use in building houses has been exhausted.

THUS far February has not lived down to its reputation in all respects.

PERHAPS those despondent gentlemen who have been put out of business by the closing of the racetracks might find some comfort in reading Epictetus.

IT is expected that the legislature will spend a few minutes today in overcoming its intense desire to elect a United States senator.

THERE is no telling how many Independence days Cuba may have to celebrate at the end of the next fifty years.

CONGRESS should not forget that President Roosevelt's recommendation in regard to raising the battleship Maine was intended to go into effect during the present century.

ACTION on the proposition to make Chicago the tree city has been postponed on account of the weather.

HAS Skinny Madden thought what might happen to him if, in his reckless cavorting around, he should collide with Mr. Gompers?

OTHER communities besides Chicago seem to regard Supt. Cooley as a valuable man to have around.

IF Hero Binns, on a salary of $12 a week, refused an offer of $1,000 a week from a dime museum manager, he is indeed a hero.

THE CHARTER.

It is not always the case that "United we stand, divided we fall." It did not hold good as to the Chicago charter. Voters who disliked some one of its provisions while favoring the remainder were not willing to accept one thing they objected to in order to get many things they desired. They joined hands with those opposed to some other provision and thus defeated ratification. If the consolidation or the finance part of the bill had been submitted separately it would have received a popular majority.

Hence the wisdom of Mr. Sunny's suggestion that the charter be broken up into separate bills. That is the policy which was thought advisable after the failure of the charter. Mayor Busse succeeded in getting from the legislature the wheel tax, which was included in the charter, and made an effort to get legislation which would give financial relief to the city. It may be deemed expedient to adhere to that policy.

Only a little more of the time of the general assembly would be taken up by the consideration of three or four bills instead of one. That phase of the question may be neglected. What should be considered is whether it would be wise for the city to put all its eggs in one basket and take the risk of having them all smashed. If conditions have not changed during the last two years the submission to the voters in one bill of all the legislation desired for the city would result again in the union of the elements opposed to one or another feature of that legislation. What is most needed is the consolidation of local governments with resultant economy and the placing of the city on a sound financial footing. If these can be secured, other matters can wait.

RE-ELECT SENATOR HOPKINS.

It must be apparent now that the opposition to the reelection of Senator Albert J. Hopkins is that of a minority in the party—a minority in itself incapable of electing a successor to the present senator and successful only in preventing what would be the result if majority rule were permitted to prevail.

Of the 126 Republicans in the legislature Mr. Hopkins has secured at no time the votes of less than 70, and he has been given at one time the votes of 90.

This deadlock is not caused by the acts of a few minor party men in control of the balance of power between two major parties of almost equal voting strength. It is caused by the refusal of a Republican minority to abide by the decision of a Republican majority.

These facts will become more significant as the deadlock is protracted—it is to be the fate of the state to witness the continued inability of a Republican legislature to reelect a Republican senator who won his reelection in a primary election, who was indorsed as the party candidate by the party organization, and who is supported by a majority of the Republican legislators in the general assembly.

Majority rule has been the basic principle not only of party procedure but of American government. It does not dignify the refusal of the opposition to abide by this principle to explain that the chief reason for inability of a Republican legislature to reelect a Republican senator is to be found in personal antagonisms.

The opposing minority does not argue that Senator Hopkins did not win his seat fairly in a contest for which the preceding legislature made the rules. It does not argue that he has not won his reelection by his service in the United States senate. It has no arguments. It has merely the votes to block the will of the majority.

Mr. Hopkins has been of service to the state's best interests during his term of office. He is in position to be of increased service during another term. He has the support of President Roosevelt and of the leaders in national affairs. His ability in handling matters of national legislation has been given recognition, and his position on important senate committees is a testimony to it.

His capacity for usefulness to the people of this state, to the industrial, financial, and agricultural interests of Illinois, is in itself a good reason for his reelection if there were not the fact that he has won the seat from which an obstinate minority now endeavors to hold him. No new man could in the near future take the position of Senator Hopkins in the senate and be able to render equally efficient service to the people of Illinois. There should be no further failure on the part of Republicans in the legislature in reelecting Senator Hopkins.

AN UNUSUAL CONVENTION.

Chicago as a convention city has its place well established. It is a dull week when no body of delegates is in session here. The list of the gatherings of a year looks much like the program of some continuous performance. The presence of a convention or exhibition is sometimes noted for exceptional reasons, but the ordinary citizen is too busy to watch the changing announcements.

A convention of this week has many unusual features. It is not in the interest of any individual or any special body of men. It is entirely free from any commercial aspect. It is under the auspices of a comparatively new organization. And yet it is able to command the presence of a large number of leaders of thought to make addresses and to listen to discussions on the general theme of "Religious education and social duty." The moral uplift of the nation is the object sought.

The British ambassador and the Nestor of American university presidents are found in a company of presidents and professors, superintendents and principals, bishops and clergymen, social workers and interested laymen, all of them intent on discovering, through discussion and conference, how moral conditions in the United States may be improved. The two words, religion and education, ordinarily suggest a limited treatment of a theme. In the program of this convention their scope appears widened to include almost every force that is working toward social betterment in a day when the quickening of the national conscience has been noticed in many surprising ways.

It is at least of sentimental interest that such a gathering is being held in a week when the country is recalling the virtues of the American statesman who led one of the sweeping social revolutions of history as he brought millions of his fellowmen from bondage into freedom.

THE PERIOD OF PATRIOTISM.

The idea of making February the time for exalting patriotism has much to commend it. The month contains two birthdays of great leaders. That of Washington is celebrated generally throughout the country. In every state of the union except Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee it is a legal holiday. That of Lincoln, not so widely recognized, is strengthening its hold. Exercises held in praise of these men have a great influence in promoting patriotism, particularly among the children in the schools.

February is a good time for indoor gatherings, where the attention of a company may be secured for serious consideration of civic problems. It is the favorite season for banquets and reunions of many kinds. So far as opportunities for emphasizing the importance of patriotism are concerned, it has many advantages. A list of birthdays in the month other than the two conspicuous ones mentioned might lend suggestions.

John Adams used to say of a speech of James Otis that "it breathed into this nation the breath of life." Otis was born on the 5th of February. Thousands of men in a former day were guided in their decisions on matters of public moment by the writings of Horace Greeley. He was born on the 3d. The two names are given as illustrations of the possibilities. By a little stretching of the time the names of McKinley, Lee, and Franklin might be included in a month closing with Washington's birthday. By an extension of time in the other direction some March birthdays might be taken to emphasize the middle of February as a convenient median period of celebration.

The influence of the Fourth of July is not forgotten. That has its special advantages for purposes of patriotic commemoration. The Thanksgiving holiday, likewise, is closely connected with the history of the past and the achievements of patriots of old. The days of memorial in the spring time bring to the people of north and south together tender recollection of the deeds of the blue and the gray.

But the stability of a republic depends in large measure upon the fidelity of its people to lofty conceptions of patriotism. The lessons and the appeals cannot be overemphasized. Nothing but good would come from an even more general recognition of the possibilities of stimulating the patriotic spirit that the month of February affords.

FEEDING JAIL PRISONERS.

The Citizens' association says that it costs the sheriff only 7 cents a day per head to feed the inmates of the jail. That seems a low figure, considering the present price of foodstuffs. That it costs the 20½ cents a day allowed by the county board few believe. The prisoners in the house of correction are much more generously fed than those in the jail at a cost of a little less than 12 cents per capita. So while it may not be true that the sheriff made $30,000 last year off the prisoners, he certainly made something. Whatever the sum may have been, he was not entitled to it. The constitution says that his "only compensation" shall be the salary fixed by law. It was the intention to deprive him, as well as other county officers, of perquisites.

The sheriff is the only survivor of the old regime when the salary of an office was of less consequence than the perquisites. County treasurers and state's attorneys have fallen into line. Reform has not reached the sheriff's office in spite of many efforts. One reason is that while the voters have insisted that candidates for the county treasurership should pledge themselves to turn into the treasury the interest on deposits, there never has been a demand that the sheriff should bind himself not to make any money out of the inmates of the jail. Another reason is that the county board has made only rare and futile attempts to keep down the cost of feeding the prisoners.

The county commissioners ought to know that it does not cost the sheriff 20½ cents per capita to feed the large number of prisoners in the jail on bread, cheap beef, and questionable coffee. Yet some of them seem inclined to tolerate an ancient abuse and the accompanying wastage of the revenues of the county. If they are not willing to accept the conclusions the Citizens' association has reached after patient inquiry they should make an honest investigation on their own account, find out about how much the sheriff has been overpaid, and sue him for it. They should also ask the general assembly for legislation that will take the dieting of prisoners out of the sheriff's hands.

When this matter of personal profit shall have been eliminated the prisoners will be better fed than now at less cost.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Crushing.

Cholly—"He called you an insignificant little noodle, did he?"

Fweddy—"Ya-as, but I got even with him, bah Jove! I wote him a lettah, signed it 'youahs, wespectfully,' and then sewatched out the 'wespectfully,' bah Jove!"

Out of the Dim Past.

Methuselah, having made his will, was giving a few verbal directions concerning his funeral, whenever that might happen.

"I don't care for much music," he said, "but I think I should like to have the familiar hymn sung, 'I Would Not Live Alway.'"

Then, to show that this was no josh on his part, the old gentleman deliberately forbore to follow the rules prescribed by the life insurance companies whereby he might have added fifteen years to his life, and he passed away at the untimely age of 969.

Just What He Wanted.

Reporter—"How many were in attendance at that ward caucus you held the other night?"

Politician—"Why, I can give you only a rough estimate, but—"

Reporter—"That's exactly what I'm after. How many roughs were there?"

Histrionic.

The hero, slowly convalescing after having been shot through the lungs by the villain, was sitting, pale and feeble, in an easy chair in front of a large mirror, the attendants having retired from the scene in order that the villain might make another attack upon him.

Enter the villain stealthily, armed to the teeth.

The hero saw his reflection in the mirror.

"Rascal!" he exclaimed, springing to his feet, turning around, and confronting him.

He was unarmed, but fearless.

The villain sprang upon him.

There was a brief struggle.

The hero grasped him by the throat, slowly bent him backward toward the audience, seized the hand containing the long knife, raised the arm, and brought it down on his own knee, jiu-jitsu fashion.

The knife dropped from the villain's grasp.

The hero picked it up and stabbed him to the heart.

The villain fell dead upon the floor.

Then the hero fainted, and the curtain fell.

Several persons applauded, and the curtain rose, disclosing the hero in perfect health, bowing and smiling.

The curtain went down again, and several other persons applauded.

Then the curtain instantly went up, and there stood the villain, having miraculously come to life in the meantime, bowing and smirking.

Mark the patience of the average audience.

In all that crowd, composed of persons who had paid to see the performance, there was not one who threw a dead cat at the hero or fired a magazine gun at the villain!

C. W. T.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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KING EDWARD loses no occasion of manifesting his sympathy and good will for those of his subjects who belong to the Jewish creed and race. Thus, it is at his personal instance that the war department at Whitehall, in London, has just issued orders that all soldiers of the Jewish persuasion are to be allowed passes, that is to say, leave of absence, for the feasts of the Passover, Pentecost, New Year, and Tabernacles, in addition to the Day of Atonement. As the remission from labor is to begin at sunset on the day previous to each of these five occasions, and as they themselves run into thirteen days, it is obvious that eighteen days in all will be involved in observing these religious holidays.

King Edward has also in view an arrangement whereby Hebrew soldiers should have their meals separately cooked, so that they should not be called upon to run counter to the proscriptions of their religion in the matter of food. Of course this new move of the king is not made without exciting some criticism, and it is pointed out that by thus increasing the amount of remission of duty of the Jewish soldiers he is increasing the quantity of work thrown on to their comrades of the various Christian denominations.

In the case of the native regiments of India and of the Mohammedan regiments of Austria that have been recruited in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the utmost regard is paid by their officers and by the war office authorities to their prejudices in the matter of food and to their requirements in connection with the rites and observances of their faith. Under the circumstances, King Edward considers it only fair that his Jewish soldiers should receive similar privileges.

None of the obituary notices of Mme. Ferdinand de Lesseps, widow of the creator of the Suez canal, make any mention of the fact that besides being a countess she was likewise a duchess, and in receipt of a handsome life annuity from the Suez Canal company. The Moniteur, that is, the official gazette of the French empire, bearing the date of Nov. 11, 1869—the date of the opening of the Suez canal by Empress Eugénie, in company with a large assembly of crowned heads and royal personages—contains two decrees bearing the signature of Napoleon III. The one appoints Ferdinand de Lesseps a senator of the empire, while the other confers upon him the hereditary French title of duke of Suez.

The disastrous war which broke out a few months afterwards between Germany and France contributed to efface public recollection of this last mentioned decree, and Ferdinand de Lesseps himself made no attempt to revive it, realizing full well that the use of the title would detract from rather than increase his prestige in republican France, and likewise abroad. But for all that, the dukedom created in due form by the last emperor of the French still exists, in the person of Charles, the chivalrous eldest son of Ferdinand de Lesseps, a son who, when there was a question of his father being punished for bribing officials (who had blackmailed him into giving the money, threatening to ruin the Panama canal unless he paid them), went to prison in his stead and suffered two years of incarceration.

He, however, emerged from jail without the slightest stigma on his honor, his name, indeed, being restored to the national Order of the Legion of Honor, while he himself felt fully recompensed for all that he had undergone by the knowledge that his father had died in entire ignorance of the fact that any criminal proceedings had ever been instituted against him.

There have been few dukedoms more honorably earned and more worthily bestowed than that of Suez. It commemorates the accomplishment of a deed far more glorious and of far greater advantage to the civilization, the progress, and the prosperity of mankind than any victory won on a battle field. Under the circumstances, it is, to say the least, noteworthy that precisely this particular dukedom has never been used, and that it has been relegated by its late and its present possessor to such oblivion that few persons are aware of its existence. For Charles de Lesseps, the present chief of the family, rightly feels that the name of De Lesseps carries with it a celebrity which renders any title of nobility superfluous.

The late Mme. de Lesseps was married at the age of 18 to Ferdinand de Lesseps, at Ismailia, five days after the inauguration of the Suez canal, in the presence of Empress Eugénie and of most of the royal and imperial personages then in Egypt. This was Ferdinand de Lesseps' second marriage, and by this union he had a large number of children. Charles de Lesseps, the present head of the family and the vice president of the Suez Canal company, is the offspring of his father's first marriage, and himself now quite an elderly man.

There are few men in France who enjoy more profound respect on the part of his fellow citizens than Charles de Lesseps. It is not only because of his filial conduct with regard to his old father but likewise because of the silence which he maintained under the most profound exasperation at the time of the Panama scandal. There is no doubt that had he yielded to the provocation and revealed in open court and to the public what he knew he might have saved himself much trouble, sorrow, temporary opprobrium, and great expense.

Only once did he speak and that was at the Elysée palace. At the time when popular opinion was becoming profoundly excited about the Panama affair, Charles de Lesseps sought and obtained audience of the then president of the republic, the ill fated Sadi Carnot, who was subsequently assassinated at Lyons. He began by explaining to the president that he had called as a republican to assure him it was in the interest of the republic, as well as of the nation, that the affair should be kept from the law courts and from becoming public.

"You are ignorant of many things, M. le president," he continued, "and what I have to tell you will so amaze you that I ask your permission not to look at you while I am going into the matter. It is not that I am now trying to save the culprits. But it is my duty to show you how mistaken public opinion is in throwing all the blame on us. We have been the victims, and I am about to prove this to you."

With his head resting on his hands and his gaze fixed on the floor, Charles de Lesseps, seated opposite the president, beginning at the commencement of the Panama scheme, gave a full and graphic account of the attempts which had been made to extort money from the company. He mentioned every name and spoke for upwards of two hours without a single interruption from the president. When he had finished this painful story, he looked Sadi Carnot full in the face and said: "Now will you judge, M. le president?" Carnot did not utter a word. But he rose from his chair, grasped both of Charles de Lesseps' hands in his, and pressed them silently and cordially.

The full story of the extortions to which the management of the old French Panama Canal company were subjected by statesmen, politicians, government officials, and editors has never yet been made known. A few names have reached the public, and it was through the revelations of the promoter, Arton, and through the indiscretions of M. Balhout, that the latter when minister of public works was forced to resign his portfolio and to face a sentence of a long term of imprisonment for extortion and blackmail.

It might be imagined that the people concerned in the scandal and whose names have not yet been revealed would long for the death of a man such as Charles de Lesseps, who is in the possession of secrets affecting so gravely their name and their honor. But this is far from being the case. What they dread above everything else is his death. They know by experience of the past that he will remain silent concerning them as long as he lives. But they have no assurance that his heirs will show an equally generous discretion and are alarmed lest documents now in his possession concerning them should fall into the hands of their foes.

Friend in Need.

Grift—"You look prosperous, old man."

Grafton—"Yes. I suppose you read about Nuritch's ambition to be a senator?"

Grift—"Well, yes; I see by the papers that he says he's in the hands of his friends—"

Grafton—"That's it. I'm one of his friends."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Easier for the Goat.

Making Mr. Taft a Mason "on sight" will doubtless strike the goat as a happy thought.—Toledo Blade.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[No communications unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer—which will not be published if not desired—will appear. Communications for this department must not exceed 300 words.—Ed. Tribune.]

Wealth, Real and False.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The youth who is dreaming of a short road to fortune would do well to study McCutcheon's cartoon in yesterday's TRIBUNE. "The Plunger" is an admirable story of meteoric finance. Its moral is on the surface, obvious and compelling.

To be wealthy means to possess things, yet, curiously enough, many of the poorest mortals on the planet are burdened with their belongings.

A man might spend his allotted span of years in acquiring a donkey's load of securities, "yet never find time to discover the winter constellations.

A study in numerals on a broker's blackboard might possess for him a charm he could not find in a prairie sunset.

The sound of a stock ticker might be sweeter music in his ears than a robin's April rapture floating over the placid reaches of the Desplaines at Lyons.

A Persian tapestry, perhaps, or a peachblow vase might hold for him a value above that of a cloud of symphony at Delavan lake.

Couched in silken elegance, he may never revel in the luxury of a night under Wisconsin pines.

The wealth which brings contentment—the wealth worth striving for—is that which gives increased opportunity for service and stewardship. CHARLES W. ANDERSON.

Has His Copy Bound.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The Lincoln centennial TRIBUNE is a marvel in the field of modern journalism, a triumph in this age of progress. But its greatest worth will be its literary and historic value, filled as it is with facts not found in books or libraries. It presents not an ideal but the man of flesh and blood. I have ordered my copy bound as a valued addition to my library. S. D. TERRY.

Small Library in Itself.

79 Dearborn street, Chicago, Feb. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Today's TRIBUNE Lincoln edition, in journalistic enterprise, is the marvel of the age. The world has books and libraries, little and big; your 194 page Sunday newspaper is a small library. The only complaint I find about the paper is my inability to read through a library in one day. ELMER E. ROOKER.

Note of Congratulation.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The Lincoln edition of your paper certainly is a great achievement in newspaper work. I want to congratulate you.

E. C. FERGUSON

High Water Mark in Newspapers.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have been a reader of THE TRIBUNE for the last nineteen years, and wish now to compliment the management upon the character of the issue of Feb. 7, and say that in my humble opinion the like has never been attempted in journalism, has never been equaled, and may never be surpassed.

T. W. COSGROVE.

Gives Copies to the Boys.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your Lincoln Centenary edition will make more Lincolns in our beloved country than all the books published in past years. A greater philanthropy than free drinking fountains would be to give every schoolboy in Chicago a copy. I will do it here.

JULIUS J. COHEN.

In Favor of Capital Punishment.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The attempt of Representative Ton to abolish capital punishment by introducing a bill in the legislature should be promptly turned down. It is a maudlin, sentimental freak, emanating from an absurd view of the crime of murder. A degenerate criminal would be glad to escape the gallows and accept a comfortable home for life, cheered and sustained by the hope of a pardon, if permitted to murder an enemy or murder for money.

Punishment should in some degree equal the crime committed. Murders frequently are committed—for robbery—by a class of degenerate scoundrels and hardened criminals, who would hail with delight a life imprisonment in exchange for the electric chair—with the victim's money safely concealed.

The remedy should be equal to the disease, and though the weak, timid, and maywish sentiment of life imprisonment as punishment for a cold blooded murder, premeditated and planned for money.

A. J. P.

Opposed to Japanese Laborers.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have read with interest articles on the Japanese question which have appeared in THE TRIBUNE and other papers. Most of these articles are written by people who live in the east or have never come in contact with Japs.

Let the Pacific northwest settle the controversy; that is what they have a capitol building for. Why should we meddle with things that don't concern us either directly or indirectly?

The laboring class of Japs are a menace to the Pacific coast states. I have been out there and have worked with them on railroad work and also in the lumber camps. One American is worth four of them. They are no good to any community they exist in.

Don't worry about Japan starting war with the United States. That will never happen in our time, unless it is a war on paper.

H. E. DECHMAN.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."

—Shakspeare.

Feb. 9 is the birthday of at least two great Americans whose fame traversed the oceans. William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, was born 136 years ago today. John A. Logan, the "Black Eagle" of Illinois, would be 83 this morning were he alive. And there are some living ones, too, whom two continents know intimately.

Once, on a time the future Founder of a smile factory set his Lamps for the first time on a Hoosier landscape. They called him George Ade. Father Time will put another one over on him today and yell "Forty-three for you, Georgie."

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, English actress, has a daughter old enough to wear directoire gowns behind the footlights, but the stage books say she is only two and forty.

Anthony Hope, who gave the world "The Prisoner of Zenda" and other romantic tales, is 46.

Dr. William E. Quine, born on the Isle of Man but a resident of Chicago fifty-six years, is 62 today, and there are other Chicago postulants on the list.

I. P. Rumsey, commission merchant, who once had a "newspaper route" in Keokuk, Ia., and later became captain of Taylor's Chicago battery in the civil war, is 73.

Prof. William G. Hale of the University of Chicago, who, they say, can think in Latin subjunctives and thread the maze of Latin tenses with eyes shut, is 60.

Stephen C. Knight, attorney, living at 3336 Rhodes avenue, who got into the civil war after being rejected repeatedly on account of his youth, is 62.

Dr. Robert A. Latourneau, 3601 Ellis avenue, is 47.

George M. Wisner, chief engineer of the drainage canal, living at 4706 Greenwood avenue, is 39.

Charles A. Atkinson, attorney, 4541 Woodlawn avenue, for two years special United States attorney in Lincoln, Neb., is 57.

Robert J. Bennett, vice president of W. M. Hoyt & Co., and one time mayor of Lake Forest, is 70.

William C. Bowman, 377 East Superior street, manager of the Linen Thread company, is 48. He will pass the day in Detroit.

John D. Bradley, real estate man and Harvard graduate, is 45. He lives in Lake Forest.

Arthur Frantzen, electrical engineer, living at 1867 Sheridan road, is 41.

Herbert E. Havemeyer of Riverside, who lives up to the family name by engaging in the sugar business, is 33.

Thomas J. Holmes, former master in chancery in the Circuit court, and prominent in Second ward politics, is 49. His home is at 3010 Groveland avenue.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

THE VAMPIRE.

A Psychological Drama in Three Acts.

BY

EDGAR ALLEN WOOLF AND GEORGE S. VIERECK.

Presented in the Grand Opera House, Chicago, Feb. 7, 1909. The Cast:

George Townsend	Warner Oland
Mrs. Haunet	Louise Dempsey
Jack Walkham	J. C. Spottswood
Paul Hartleigh	John E. Kellerd
Allene Arden	Katherine Florence
Cary Fielding	John Westley
Mr. Craig	Richard Baker
William MacNeil	George Paunefort

"The Vampire" is an absorbitive drama. It absorbs your thought, your strength, your time, and, if you happen to care not for the absorptive drama, your patience. It is a treatise on the absorptive qualities of geniuses, who, consciously or unconsciously, tangle dream fingers in the unfelled minds of brilliant young people and abstract ideas from them.

It is depressingly but interestingly psychological, being chamber drama in the strictest sense. We truly feel that the tired business man—and oke the matinee girl—will be indebted to us when we advise them to rest content with so much of it as they are able to absorb while running swiftly past the theater. It is not for them.

Who is it for? Ah, that would be telling. But that it will interest those who are following the advanced scientists in their search for practical solutions to the soul mysteries that confront us, and stimulate those whose psychic investigations have passed the table tipping and lost umbrella stage, we feel reasonably confident. It is, if we may say so, weird but not exactly woozy. From premise to denouement it has been given serious thought by its authors. Its statements are not carelessly made, and if they are not convincingly proved in each instance it is quite probable they could be, from the authors' standpoint at least, with even a cursory investigation on the part of the doubter.

But that is one trouble with the theater of ideas and the drama of psychology. The people to whom it appeals, and to whom it means the most, are the people who attend the theater the least. And even were they all to be interested their number would be exhausted in a week, even in the most populous cities.

We haven't the slightest doubt that all the poets, all the young mystics and all the interested disciples of Buddha's beturbaned agents, and all the truthseekers in all the cults and sects through all the serious cities that lie between bedeviled Broadway and frivolous Frisco, would find "The Vampire" a most interesting exposition of a startling hypothesis.

But poets and mystics and disciples and truthseekers are not, as a class, looking to the drama for enlightenment, even when they can afford to buy seats. As students they are generally several grades ahead of the primer lessons which the playhouse is forced to present if it is to make any appeal whatsoever to the public that supports it, and as playgoers they, or at least those we know, are looking for the same relaxation in the theater for seeking which the tired business man and the matinee girl are held up to scorn.

The story of "The Vampire" offers a deeper study of the problem suggested by Augustus Thomas in "The Witching Hour." Mr. Thomas dealt with thought as a dynamic force, and by arousing the sympathy of a community and turning its thought on a jury in whose hands rested the fate of an unfortunate boy, he secured his freedom. The Messrs. Woolf and Viereck go a bit further and introduce a "genius" who has gained fame by the theft of the best thoughts of others. This theft he accomplishes by a mesmeric control he exercises over certain gifted young people. Picking his subjects here and there, he invites them to his home, where they may continue their work under what is supposed to be ideal conditions, and then he proceeds to rob their brains as vampires of the flesh suck the life blood from their victims.

This conduct he justifies hypothetically by the assertion that every age has produced its master mind; that Shakespeare's "genius" was absorbed bit by bit and section by section from the greater intellects but weaker minds about him; that Heinze expressed not his own thought but a re-creation of the thought of his time; that Napoleon and Alexander were military geniuses by reason of the absorptive faculties that drew to their minds the unformed but useful mental creations of their lesser generals, and so on down the list of all the "geniuses" of all time in every field of creative effort.

Obviously while this contention offers a fascinating subject for investigation, it is one that will be difficult to substantiate and likewise one that may easily be dismissed as foolish. To the practical majority it will appeal as no more than the vaporings of overheated imaginations, unworthy of serious consideration. But by the few who have harkened unto the murmurings of the time and followed the results of psychic research with something more than a casual interest it will be thoughtfully pondered.

Dramatically "The Vampire" is, as said, depressing. The authors, being deeply interested in its psychologic subtleties and esoteric abstractions, have not paid a great deal of attention to its appeal as a human document. Such appeal as it has lies in the pathetic but rather tiresome maunderings of the vampire's victims, and the effort of a young woman to save her lover from being robbed of his senses and condemned to idiocy by the thought kleptomaniac.

To see a tall gentleman standing over the prostrate form of a sleeping poet and taking the dictation of his sleeping thoughts is both weird and unique, but hardly impressive. For one thing we can't feel that the world would lose a great deal even if a novelist who wrote in his dreams was sacrificed.

The play is well acted by John E. Kellerd, thoughtful, impressive, and finished as the vampire; by John Westley, a particularly sympathetic and intelligent juvenile as one of the victims; by Katherine Florence, who was a bit too sweet as an ingenue but earnest and true as the defender of her threatened sweetheart, and by Louise Dempsey, Warner Oland, and James Spottswoods in the subsidiary characters.

BURNS MANTLE.

Packingtown Scene of Play.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Chicago's packing interests and labor troubles figure in the new play of "Ganton and Company," from Eddy's novel, presented for the first time by the Shuberts at the Academy tonight. A large audience appreciated the play as a drama of the times, strong, original, and accurately portraying the phases of American business and social life.

George Fawcett's portrayal of John Ganton, the cold blooded, hard, and calculating business man, was, of course, the feature of the play. It was a fine piece of acting as has been seen here in years. With a little pruning the play will be one of the strongest types of modern American drama. It is full of interest and strong situations.

The story has to do with John Ganton, king of the Chicago packing district. The character is strongly drawn and offers George Fawcett fine opportunities. There is romance introduced affecting John Ganton's son and the daughter of his business opponent. Throughout the play there appears the conflict between the old capitalistic regime of bribery and rebates, as personified in John Ganton, and the new order of things, represented in a young man who ultimately assumes charge of the Ganton enterprises. The recent teamsters' strike in the Chicago packing districts is introduced.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

SENATOR ELECT ROOT of New York, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, has written the Arkansas legislature that as soon as he has recuperated sufficiently he probably will accept the invitation to address the joint assembly.

MRS. JANE GERMAN, the veteran actress and cousin of the late Joseph Jefferson, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday at Baltimore.

Want Asphalt in Indiana Avenue.

Members of the Indiana Avenue Property Owners' association met last evening at 615 Forty-third street to discuss the kind of pavement they favor for the avenue. A majority of the members of the association favor asphalt. Ald. A. B. McCoid was unable to attend the meeting owing to a session of the council.

RETIRING TALE STIRS GOULD

Angrily Denies Release of Railway Control to Harriman.

SLAP AT THE U. P. MAGNATE.

Report of Telegraph-Telephone Combine Also Scouted.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—George J. Gould was angry today after reading a dispatch, under a Pittsburg date, saying he was about to retire from the active conduct of railway affairs and relinquish the control of his vast interests to E. H. Harriman. Mr. Gould said:

"I am not going to retire, and Mr. Harriman has not obtained control of the Gould railway system, nor is he likely to as long as God spares my life and I am able to do a full day's work. The wish of Mr. Harriman's friends may be father to the thought, but the Gould railroads will remain Gould railroads for many years to come."

Gould and Harriman Love Not.

Those who know Mr. Gould intimately are aware he has one ambition in life—to be the railway king of America—a distinction just now being rapidly annexed by Edward H. Harriman, for whom in the past Mr. Gould has not manifested any great degree of love. Nor has Mr. Harriman, viewing Mr. Gould's coming transcontinental railway paralleling the Union and Southern Pacific systems, regarded the latter with any warmth of affection.

"You cannot be too emphatic," said Mr. Gould, "in denouncing the publication report from Pittsburg as wantonly and maliciously untrue. Some people over in Pittsburg seem to know all about me and my business. What the object was in promulgating such a yarn is beyond my comprehension.

"I have made no pledge of any kind to Mr. Harriman, nor is he in control of any of the so-called Gould railroads, nor is he to dominate the completion of the Western Pacific railway.

"That is a Gould railroad and we expect when it is finished, which it will be shortly, that it will continue for many years to come as a Gould railway and be one of the most important links, if not the most important one, in our chain of Gould railroads.

"All this talk of my retiring from business and relinquishing the control of the Gould system to Harriman is utter rot."

Scouts Wire Combine Report.

Mr. Gould was asked about the report that a telegraph-telephone combination of considerable magnitude is about to be formed. He said:

"The Western Union would not go into such a combination if it could, and could not with my consent if it would. The report is simply another stock trading affair, absolutely without foundation so far as the Western Union Telegraph company is concerned."

Mr. Gould stated that he expected the Western Pacific railway to be completed this summer, when will be fulfilled a long cherished hope of the late Jay Gould.

KANSAN LAUDS PRIMARY PLAN.

Says State Would No More Return to Convention System than Redlegs of Fifty Years Ago.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—J. N. Dolley, speaker of the Kansas house of representatives, has sent to Gov. Hughes a copy of a letter written by him to a resident of New York state, who asked for information regarding the operation of the direct nominations law in Kansas.

Speaker Dolley answers a number of objections raised to the system and declares Kansas would no more return to the convention system than it would to the shotgun system of the Jayhawkers and Redlegs of fifty years ago.

"I cannot now tell you how corrupt," says the letter, "how vicious, how high handed, how subversive of good morals, how rotten the old convention system was. The inside workings of state conventions and the midnight conclaves leading up thereto never have been told. They need not be told. The old system is gone. Let its machinations sleep. It may suffice to say that cliques and cabals representing the corporations, the special interests, and those who have faltered at public expense had manipulated caucuses, county conventions, and state conventions, legislatures and congresses, and traded and dickered and trafficked in political candidacies and policies for a generation and the people had no remedy.

"Perhaps the situation is different in New York. Perhaps you have no bosses of precincts and wards and counties who obey the mandates of higher bosses in state affairs. Perhaps those who sit at the political pie counter by grace of federal appointments and all those who draw long salaries for little work at public expense have not arrogated to themselves the right to dictate to the Republican and Democratic voters of your state, county, and local officers. Perhaps there is a fair expression of popular will in that regard. If so, you do not need a primary election law. If so New York politics has been badly maligned throughout the republic."

MADDEN AND MANN IN CLASH.

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NORTH GOES ON 'POSSUM HUNT

Chicago Dealers Get Many Orders, but Find Supply Small.

CRAZE STARTED BY TAFT.

"Mammy's" Recipe, Given Here, Includes "'Taters" and Sauce.

The 'possum banquet recently tendered to President Elect Taft in Atlanta, Ga., has created a rapidly growing desire in the north for the meat of the sly animal, with the old fashioned accompaniments of "'taters" and persimmon sauce. Game dealers in South Water street are receiving orders for 'possums from all sections, and many of them are offering fancy prices to the southerners for the animals, the supply being small or tightly cornered.

The 'possum craze struck New York some time ago. All the leading hotels and restaurants of that city give 'possum and "'taters" a prominent place on their bills of fare.

"Mammy's" Recipe for 'Possum.

There are many ways of preparing the 'possum for the table, but the old time "mammy" of Dixie says there is only one way. Through Judge Park of Sylvester, Ga., an epicure and an authority on the cooking of southern game, comes the old "mammy's" recipe. Here it is:

First, kill the 'possum. There is only one proper way. Lay a live 'possum with its chin fast on the ground; put a stout stick or axhelve across the back of its neck, stand with your feet on either end of the stick, and pull the tail toward you hard enough to break the neck.

Unusual Care in Baking.

Scald in hot water not quite as hot as water for scalding chickens to avoid destroying the tender skin. Clean as you would a shoat. Next salt and stand over night; then parboil until tender; put in oven or baker with raw, peeled sweet potatoes around the sides and bake slowly. Baste frequently. Make a sauce seasoned to taste of vinegar, black pepper and red pepper. Cook until the bones will slip and serve hot.

Barbecued 'possum should have persimmon sauce with it, but the fruit must be dead ripe. Some of the southern epicures regard currant jelly as necessary.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER EVANS SPEAKS BEFORE MEN'S LEAGUE

Members of Church of the Ascension Club Listen to Address on "Criminology" by Charles W. Peters.

The Men's league of the Sunday Evening club held its monthly supper at the City club last evening. Dr. W. A. Evans, commissioner of health, spoke on "Coöperation in Health."

The Men's club of the Church of the Ascension held its monthly meeting in the parish house last evening and listened to an address by Charles W. Peters, chief deputy sheriff, on "Criminology."

THE SOUTH SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION will hold its annual masquerade tomorrow evening at the Unity club.

THE CHICAGO KINDERGARTEN COLLEGE students will hear Dr. Henry C. King, president of Oberlin university, speak on "Reverence for Personality" tomorrow afternoon.

THE REX TERRACE SUMMER CLUB will give a Lincoln memorial luncheon at the Tip Top inn on Friday. Mrs. Charles H. King of Austin will be the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles W. Shippey, Mrs. H. S. Newton, and Mrs. R. B. Carter.

THE MEN'S LEAGUE of the First Presbyterian church will hear a lecture on the "Twin Falls Country" the evening of Feb. 21 by Col. P. E. Hoip.

THE STUDENTS' CLUB will hear a lecture in Recital hall, Auditorium, this evening by Prof. M. de Jassy of Paris on "Rationalism and the Rationalistic Movement in Chicago."

THE PARK RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB will give an entertainment this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Clark. Subject: "Study of the Middle West."

THE LAKE VIEW WOMAN'S CLUB will meet this afternoon in Belmont hall, and hear an address by the Rev. W. E. Barton on "Lincoln as a Humorist."

THE CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE CLUB will meet this evening in the assembly room, Fine Arts building. There will be an interpretative recital of "Othello" by Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago, and a musical program.

COMMANDER ROBERTS' CASE TAKEN UP BY TRIAL BOARD.

Action on Charges of Temperamental Unfitness Deferred at Secret Session in Illinois Naval Reserves' Quarters.

The trial board called to hear charges against Commander S. C. Roberts of the Illinois naval reserves met in naval headquarters at 20 Michigan avenue yesterday and after formally organizing and receiving the written charges brought against the commander by Capt. Warren F. Purdy of the reserves, adjourned subject to the call of the chairman of the board.

Extreme secrecy enveloped the meeting. Members of the trial body included Lieut. Col. James M. Eddy of the First infantry, Maj. B. S. Roger of the Second infantry, and Maj. James H. Stansfield of the Second infantry.

That Commander Roberts is "temperamentally unfit to hold his office" is charged by the naval reserve captain, who brought the charge as a result of an alleged altercation he overheard between the commander and a member of the reserves.

It was intimated, after the board met, that Lieut. Col. Eddy would convene the board again within a week to hear the evidence in the case.

The next meeting of the board will be also secret and only the result of the trial, it was stated, will be made public.

LIBRARY BOARD ASKS AID.

Decides to Solicit Public Donations to Establish Branches on the North, West, and South Sides.

It was decided by the Chicago library board last night that public donations will be solicited for new branches on the north, west, and south sides.

It is the hope of the board to persuade liberally disposed citizens to donate sites and provide building funds. The right is reserved, however, to refuse any contribution and to cease collections when sufficient money has been raised.

President Cigrand began a fight two years ago against the old principle of looking only to the city for aid. After a resolution offered by him had been adopted R. J. Roulston, E. A. Blodgett, and Fred H. Rawson were appointed a committee to interest the public in subscriptions.

WILL IMPROVE MAIL SERVICE.

Registered First Class Matter to Be Carried on Twenty Hour Trains After Feb. 15.

A new postal regulation, whereby registered first class mail will be sent from Chicago to New York, and the reverse, over the twenty hour trains of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, was received in Chicago yesterday. The order will go into effect Feb. 15. At present nothing but unregistered first class mail is sent to New York on the fast trains.

Students Start on Concert Tour.

Northwestern University Glee club, consisting of twenty-three young men, students at the university, started yesterday on a concert tour through Iowa and Illinois, under the direction of the club's manager, J. H. Gilson.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

In this day when the new thing under the wedding plan sun seems to have been exhausted, Miss Lavinia McConnell, Chicago bride-to-be, has added a bit of detail to her general wedding plans which is so new and novel that it is worth passing on to other brides. Etiquette for wedding invitations has been the same within the memory of the present generation and one of the thoughtless rules concerned is to the effect that it is not necessary to answer the request to appear as a wedding guest.

Miss McConnell is to become the bride of Percy Donaldson of Baltimore on Saturday evening, Feb. 20, and although some 700 invitations have been issued every guest bidden is asked both for the ceremony and the reception—an arrangement few brides deem necessary. But the really new thing is the extra card which the bride had engraved at the same time the invitations were made, filling out a form of response, the guest bidden finding it necessary only to insert a regret or acceptance according to the wording and sign the name.

"The idea serves a double purpose," explained Miss McConnell. "The cards are inclosed in envelopes already addressed and the response practically will take no time on the part of the guest. Then, don't you see, I will have a souvenir autograph collection of my wedding guests which will be invaluable as a keepsake and being all of one size will be so easy to keep."

Miss McConnell, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith McConnell, 4050 Lake avenue, is the niece of the late E. H. Conger, who as American minister to China went through the siege of Peking—in fact, she kept a year as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conger at the legation shortly after the siege. At her wedding—which is to be a home affair at 8:30 o'clock in the evening—she will be served by her mother as matron of honor, the popularity of the idea having grown of late. A matron friend, Mrs. Robert White (Emma Merigold) will lead the bride's attendants and will be followed by Miss Miss Juna Overlock and Miss Alice Constance Hartt as bridemaids. The little Misses Raymonde Shippey and Althea L. McConnell, niece of the bride, will serve as flower girls.

Rolin Hotchkiss of Cleveland will be the best man and the ushers will be James Smith McConnell Jr., brother of the bride; Dr. Dan Price Scott, her cousin, and James McLaughlin of Philadelphia. The ribbon boys, Webster Shippey and Jack Putney, will complete the party.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by Dr. Lewis B. Fisher, president of Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., where both Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Conger were graduated—a double wedding following shortly after the close of their college career. The Rev. W. A. Williams will be the assisting clergyman.

Interest is felt here in the marriage of Miss Ada L. Mann of Milwaukee and George W. Greiner of Chicago, which will take place tomorrow at the Deutscher club, Milwaukee. Only the relatives and most intimate friends will witness the ceremony, which will take place at 4 o'clock. A dinner dance will be given at the clubhouse in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Greiner will reside at 2784 Kenmore avenue, Chicago, where they will be at home after April 1.

The mails have carried to forty-five friends the following invitations written on "Teddy bear" stationery, decorated in colored reproductions of the bears at the circus:

"Rossie and Tilla Pinkerton request your presence at a candy pull and valentine party Feb. 15, 8 p. m., at 6201 Monroe avenue. Guests are requested to dress as children not over 15 years old."

Translated the invitations mean that Dr. and Mrs. Ross K. Pinkerton have planned a children's party for intimate friends of grown up age.

Mrs. Frederick W. Clark, 5121 Kimbark avenue, will give a buffet luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Roscoe U. Lansing, 60 Woodland park, will entertain at bridge on Friday afternoon, Feb. 19.

Little Miss Elizabeth Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hale, 68 East Forty-eighth street, will give a children's party from 2:30 to 5 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Jefferson Jackson, 1571 Sheridan road, will give a reception to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, tomorrow from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John Francis Dadie will receive from 4 until 6 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Woman's Athletic club.

The Moraine hotel, Highland Park, will have a Lincoln celebration on Saturday evening. The orator will be Prof. Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago and over 200 special dinner guests are expected. Among those giving dinners will be Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. John F. L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Sampsell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Buckley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Yoe.

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Hyde Wallace Perce, received in the Fortnightly rooms, Fine Arts building, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. E. A. Bigelow, Mrs. S. T. Holmes, Miss Edith Wyatt, and Miss Endere assisted in receiving. Dr. Smith and Mrs. Perce will be at home Mondays, Feb. 15 and 22, at 286 Belden avenue.

The first of a course of five French lectures offered by the Société Nationale des Professeurs Français will be given by Dr. Alice Brugnot at Assembly hall, Northwestern University building, at 4 p. m. Wednesday. The other lectures in the course are to be delivered by M. Papot, M. Arnoult, M. David, and M. Baillot, all on contemporary French drama. Ambassador Jusserand is president of the society, the Baron de Saint Laurent is honorary president of the central states branch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bryan, 1088 Kenilworth avenue, left yesterday for California to remain until the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Henley Black, 2907 Drexel boulevard, have returned to the city after an absence of two weeks in New York and Baltimore.

William F. Armstrong, 6810 Euclid avenue, who has been staying at the Holland house in New York, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. John Myers Hubbard of the Pattington, 1804 Graceland avenue, has left for the south on a month's trip.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Speaker and Miss Cannon entertained at dinner tonight Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Senator Warren, Representative Denby, Mrs. Wilkes, Representative Bourke Cockran, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Col. and Mrs. Evans, Miss Heggeman, Miss Boardman, Miss Phelps, Miss Gillette, Miss Scidmore, Miss Mae Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb, Gen. Crozier, Mr. Herbert Putnam, Gen. Wyman, and Mr. John Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh had dining with them tonight Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Guggenheim, Representative and Miss Cook, Representative and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Senator and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Elroy Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Wiborg of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham, Lieut. Roger Williams, U. S. N., and Mrs. Williams, Maj. and Mrs. John E. Porter, Representative Haggott, Miss Forster, Representative Bartlett, Miss McIlvaine, and Mr. Gerard Barry.

Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely entertained at luncheon today at Chevy Chase club for Miss Helen Buchanan, debutante daughter of Gen. James A. Buchanan. In the company were Miss Sutherland, Miss Aleshire, Miss Weeks, Miss Carolyn Murray, Miss Denny, Miss Grace Bell, Miss Minchen of England, Miss Jennings, Miss Halford, Miss Jessie and Miss Juliette Freemont, Miss Sallie Garlington, Miss Caryl Crawford, Miss Henrietta Fitch, Miss Clark, Miss Wiborg, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Polly Morgan, Miss Elsie Curtis, Miss Katherine Leech, Misses Shepard, Miss Yulee Noble, Miss Zenobia Campbell of Italy, and Misses Downing.

TRINITY CHURCH CORPORATION GETS LEGISLATIVE ATTENTION.

New York Assemblyman Introduces a Resolution Calling for Information as to Records of Concern.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Trinity Church corporation came in for a share of attention tonight at the hands of Assemblyman Cuvillier, who introduced a resolution calling upon the commissioner of the land office of the state to furnish to the assembly forthwith all documents, deeds, leases, mortgages, and grants affecting the real estate and property of the corporation from May 6, 1697, to Jan. 9, 1909.

The resolution recites, among other things, that Trinity Church corporation has not filed an account of its real estate holdings and personal property since the 27th day of March, 1854, excepting a statement issued by the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of said corporation, during the year 1900, in which they said their real estate holdings are valued at about $13,000,000.

It is stated "on good, reliable, and competent authority, who are members of the Trinity corporation," that its real estate holdings in the City of New York are worth more than $100,000,000 in value, and the income from said real estate holdings is about $6,000,000 a year. The resolution was referred.

Pastor Attacks Trinity.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, pastor of Woodward Avenue Baptist church, addressing the members of the pastors' union on "Preaching for Souls" today, attacked Trinity church, New York, which is the owner of tenement property in the worst districts of the metropolis. Dr. Fikes did not mention the church by name, but his meaning was unmistakable. He referred to "a powerful ecclesiastical body which is doing more harm than all the saloons, brothels, and atheists in the state of New York."

RUDOWITZ TO BECOME CITIZEN.

Russian Appears Before Circuit Court Clerk and Takes Out His First Papers.

Christian Rudowitz, the Russian revolutionist, whose extradition to the land of his birth Secretary of State Elihu Root refused to permit, declared his intention yesterday of becoming an American citizen. He went to the office of the Circuit court clerk and paid $1 for his first papers. Rudowitz gave his age as 35 years and his address as 12051 Halsted street.

Value of Sleep.

To be good workers and thinkers, we must be good sleepers. During sleep waste of nervous energy ceases and nature restores the nerve and brain tissue destroyed by our activities.

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League Meetings in Chicago May Produce More of Interest than Schedules.

A merry tilt between President Pulliam of the National league and President Murphy of the world's champion Cubs, with the former as the aggressor, promises to retrieve next week's major league meetings in this city from the tame tabby stagnation into which baseball schedule meetings have retrograded in recent years.

Pulliam's grievance apparently is the failure of the Cub magnate to express a due measure of gratitude for the league executive's unsuccessful efforts to accomplish the reconciliation between Manager Chance and Mr. Murphy, a feat which THE TRIBUNE brought to a successful issue last Saturday. In the coming battle of words there also will be a revival of the talk of the $10,000 bonus which President Murphy expressed a willingness to present to his players for winning their third straight pennant in case the national commission did not object.

These highly entertaining features in an otherwise tedious horizon are indicated by the revival of more or less ancient correspondence which reached this city yesterday and of which the chief novelty was the possibility that President Pulliam will have the backing of President Herrmann of the national commission in his verbal bout.

"Will Carry War to Chicago."

Exhibit A of the war correspondence comprises a letter from Pulliam to Herrmann in which the former conveys the information that he is not looking for advice, but desires to let Herrmann know that if the Cub magnate is looking for trouble he will not find it running away from him. In fact, Pulliam asserts he "will carry the war to Chicago," and that he knows something which will not look well in print, but which he will make public, in Mr. Murphy's presence, at a meeting of the new Baseball Writers' Association of America.

President Pulliam also sent the Cincinnati magnate a copy of his correspondence with the Cub magnate, through Secretary Thomas, relative to giving the Cubs a $10,000 bonus, which was aired fully some weeks ago. In addition he forwarded a letter from himself to Manager Chance written after his conference with the Cub leader on the coast. It gave the substance of what Pulliam wrote Murphy relative to that conference, detailing the origin of the difference between the two Cub officials. This, as published at the time of Chance's departure, arose over the manager's attempt to secure a change in the four year contract he had signed and culminated in President Murphy's threat to trade Chance to Cincinnati.

Advises Visit to Chance.

It appears Pulliam informed Murphy that Chance was in a receptive frame of mind and urged the local magnate to visit Los Angeles for the purpose of getting the manager in line again. Pulliam concluded his letter to Chance with the statement that he felt sure he would be back with his team this year "because I want you and believe the National league can ill afford to lose you."

Exhibit B is President Herrmann's reply to Pulliam in which the national commissioner expressed the wish that President Murphy would formally ask the commission for permission to give his players a bonus and added the belief, obtained from intimate friends of the Cub magnate, that it was not Murphy's intention to give the bonus inasmuch as he had been in favor of the rule which prohibited gratuities in connection with world's series. Herrmann explained in that way his indefinite reply to "The Tribune's" telegram asking how he would vote on a bonus proposition for the Cubs.

In conclusion Herrmann offers Pulliam the advice he did not ask for and suggests that the latter turn his attention from all unpleasantnesses to the flowers in Central park, that he let Bill Sweet instead of Kentucky, the sausage at the Loughrey club, and consign Messrs. Murphy and his troubles to a warmer place.

FRANK SMITH TO PLAY TRICK.

Sox Pitcher Says He Will Send His $50 Fine to National Commission in Pennies.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Frank Smith, the husky pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, will have a little fun with the national commission if he doesn't weaken on his avowed intention of today.

"Wonder if pennies are scarce in Cincinnati," remarked Smith this morning. "If they are I've a good notion to boom the market. I just got back from Chicago. While there I applied to the national commission for reinstatement, which was granted. The bars were put against me for playing with the Sox against the Logan Squares of Chicago last fall. Well, when the commission reinstated me they clapped on a fine of $50. I suppose I deserved it and I'm not kicking on paying it, but I'll go to the bank, get a $50 bill changed into pennies and ship the package to Garry Herrmann. I'd send it in postage stamps, but pennies will make a bigger load."

Asked about his threat to fight Jack Johnson, Smith said: "I'll fight him under the condition that there is a $120,000 purse with 50 per cent to the loser and 5 per cent to the winner. Then I'd get into the ring and close my eyes, allowing the gentleman to hand it to me. I don't want any of those chances other fellows take."

DENVER PLANS SOX WELCOME.

Fans in the Colorado Town to Royally Greet Comiskey and His Team on April 3.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Chicago's White Sox, and especially President Comiskey, will receive a royal welcome from Denver fans when they arrive here on April 3 for a two game series with the Grizzlies. The Sox are favorites in Colorado and they had a host of Rocky mountain supporters in the last campaign.

President O'Neill of the Western league brought the information that the Old Roman will accompany the squad to Denver, and this is the best piece of news the local "bugs" have received for some time. Comiskey is a prime favorite even with those who have never seen him here and his admirers will see that the Sox owner does not lack entertainment while he is in Denver.

The Western league season will open about the same time as the American league race, and the entire squad of Grizzlies will be on hand to entertain the Sox on the diamond. While it is to be regretted that the first team is not routed this way, the second squad will no doubt contain enough class to put up a good battle.

COMISKEY GOES TO MUD BATHS.

Lange of White Sox and "Del" Howard of Cubs Send In Signed Contracts for 1909.

President Comiskey of the White Sox, accompanied by Mike Cantillon, left yesterday afternoon for St. Joe, Mich., where the "Old Roman" will take the mud baths for a few days in the hope of getting rid of his rheumatism.

Comiskey yesterday received the signed contract of Frank Lange, who last season pitched for the Wausau team of the Wisconsin State league. Lange, who is a right hander, accompanied the White Sox on their training trip last year, but did not get a chance to show in fast company. He pitched well for Wausau.

George "Del" Howard, substitute first baseman and outfielder of the Cubs, sent his signed contract in to President Murphy yesterday, together with a letter reporting himself in fine condition and well satisfied with his salary.

ISBELL SIGNS SOX CONTRACT.

Comes to Terms with President Comiskey and Will Report Here on February 28.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 8.—Frank Isbell today signed a Chicago contract and will report to the White Sox on Feb. 28. The first contract, received about two weeks ago after he had practically come to terms with Comiskey, was returned because it did not call for the amount agreed upon.

Turn Down Vaughn's Petition.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 8.—The national commission today dismissed the appeal of Player Harry Vaughn from a finding made by the national board of the National association pertaining to his claim against the Birmingham club for $1,200 under the contract for the season of 1906. The commission holds that the Birmingham club clearly carried out every provision of its contract.

PLANS TO HELP "POOR" CLUBS

Dovey of Boston Wants Clearing House for Players.

WOULD CUT OUT HIGH PRICES

Will Renew Demand for Limit of 18 Men to Each Club.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—President Dovey of the Boston Nationals has a plan for a national clearing house for baseball players which he will put up to the national commission and the major leagues when they hold their schedule meetings in Chicago next week. In addition to this he will press a resolution limiting the number of players to be held by any one club in either league to eighteen players after May 15 of each year.

Dovey's clearing house scheme is devised to do away with the exorbitant prices paid by some of the clubs for players and to put all clubs, regardless of their money, on an equal basis. He will ask the national commission, as formed at present, to be the clearing house.

According to Dovey's scheme every club in both leagues by May 15 must reduce its staff to eighteen players. All players who are released, whether new players or drafted from minor leagues, are to be sent to this clearing house.

Cinch for Lasy Magnates.

The clearing house will fix a price on each player and this list of players with their prices is then to be submitted to the clubs in both leagues, beginning with the clubs of lowest standing. After they have had their pick the list goes to the better clubs. In this way the poorer clubs, with no money, will have a chance to build themselves up, as no player can go back to the minor leagues or be purchased by a club of higher standing until the lower club has waived on him at the listed price. Dovey thinks the national commission will hearken to the scheme.

"The club that won the pennant," said Mr. Dovey, "with many of its players at the top of form, even if they did go bad the following year, would have as good a chance as any other club to strengthen, even if it had to wait a season or so to do it. One year a club might be weak in pitchers, or another year weak in the infield. Under the clearing house conditions the weak clubs stand a chance which today doesn't exist. The clearing house for ball players is, in my opinion, the salvation of organized baseball."

Players Kick on Cuba.

New York, Feb. 8.—American ball players just returned from Cuba report shabby treatment by baseball promoters on the island, and will spend the coming season advising their teammates to get their coin in advance if they are asked to play there in future winters.

The players in the returning party include Pitchers McQuillin of the Phillies and Schlitzer of the Athletics, Infielder Charles of the St. Louis Cardinals and First Baseman Whitney of Buffalo. These players went to Cuba in January and on their arrival were asked to get in and play hard games without any preparation after three months of idleness.

McQuillin and Schlitzer pitched three games each in three consecutive days, and when they objected to this "inhuman" treatment, were released from their agreements outright. When it came to settling up they were handed $10 each and first class passage to New York.

When they appealed to the American consul for help they learned their former manager was insolvent, and were advised when they dealt with an unvouched for Cuban manager in future to have their salaries deposited in a United States bank before leaving home.

MELVILLE CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Manager of Normal Team Is Selected to Lead Park Owners' Baseball Association This Year.

Willis J. Melville of the Normals was chosen to head the Park Owners' Baseball association at a meeting held last night at the New Illinois Athletic club, succeeding William C. Niesen, who resigned a couple of weeks ago to join the Chicago Baseball league. E. M. Hoyne of the Riverside Forest team was given the vice presidency while John Mackey of the White Rocks was elected secretary and treasurer. The board of directors will be Robert Smith, Bowdidge; George W. McGurn, Artesians; John Rogers, Rivals; John Moss, Rogers Park; William Moran, Joliet. Others in attendance at the meeting were John P. Keary of the Marquettes, Fred Holmes of the Arions, and Joe Graber of the Normals.

Judge Melville was instructed to draw up articles of agreement with the Chicago Baseball league in which both sides will respect contracts of 1909 with ball players, an indication that there will be no war between the two factions this year. The Park Owners will affiliate with the Intercity Baseball association and book all of its games through it this summer. McGurn, Welch, and Keary were appointed a committee to act on applications from any new parks that may ask admission.

Harry White, the star first baseman of the Denvers of the Western league the last three years, was signed yesterday by Manager Niesen of the Gunthers. White batted over .300 two years ago and led the first sackers in his league in fielding. Niesen now has under contract both Bergmann and Rugar, pitchers. Otis and Zangerle, catchers; Jack Campbell, who will be utilized in the infield, and Billy Fenton and Louis Gertenich in the outfield. He also expects to land Will Trinkaus and Otto Dicke for this year.

WAGNER NOT TO QUIT GAME.

President Dreyfuss Says Star Shortstop Has Given Assurance He Will Play with the Pirates This Year.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Hans Wagner will play shortstop for the Pittsburg team next season. President Barney Dreyfuss said today the big star had assured him within the last two days that he would be on hand when needed. Wagner asked for a contract and this probably will be signed within the next week. The report that Wagner intended devoting his time to selling automobiles and to running a circus came from Wagner himself, but today the star shortstop said he had reconsidered and that he would be on hand when the bell rings.

OBJECT TO CUTS IN SALARIES.

Central League Players Appeal to National Commission Against Enforcement of Limit on Coin.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Claiming that the Central league club managers have unanimously agreed to cut salaries fully 25 per cent, several southerners who have been under contract to Terre Haute, Evansville, and other clubs in that section have appealed to the national commission asking for aid. The players say the contracts sent them are accompanied by notices of the cut.

MARATHON ENTRIES TO CLOSE.

Nominations for Race at the Riverview Rink on Friday Must Be In by 12 O'Clock Tonight.

Entries for the Marathon foot race at Riverview rink Friday night will close tonight at midnight and none will be accepted if postmarked after that time. The list already includes the best amateur runners in this section mixed in with a few from out of town.

The sprint races at 100 and 200 yards also have filled well. Because of the narrowness of the track many heats will be necessary. Like the Marathon they will be run on an ordinary board track.

Manager Harmon announced last night that a special prize of a suit of clothes valued at $35 will be offered for a better mark than 2:33:06, Matt Maloney's indoor amateur record, which is the accepted mark in New York.

BIG PURSE FOR STAR RUNNERS.

Longboat and Shrubb to Compete in Fifteen Mile Race at Buffalo for $7,500.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, and Albert Shrubb of England will meet here on Feb. 25 to race fifteen miles for a purse of $7,500. This was announced today after both principals had accepted.

Shrubb, who is in New York, was communicated with yesterday, and agreed at once to compete against the Indian, who he thinks he can beat in a race at fifteen miles. Shrubb gives Longboat all the credit in the world for beating him in their Marathon race in Madison Square Garden last Friday night, but is confident he can win over a shorter route.

Manager Flannegan closed the match for Longboat. The race will be held in the Seventy-fourth Regiment armory here, which has a greater floor space than Madison Square Garden. It will accommodate 10,000 persons.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

NIRVANA.

I am going to a place where a fellow can do
Just what he's a notion to do.
I am going to flit
Where a bloke isn't split
Out with the hullabaloo.

I am going to a place where they don't mind at all—
Where a gentleman gets what he wants,
Where he can come through
With the habits he knew
And the tricks he has stored in his scorns.

For there I'll be happy, as happiness goes,
For there I will bide all alone.
I'll have nothing to win
But what doesn't come in,
And nothing to lose but my own.
Amen!
And nothing to lose but my own.

A FEW BROMIDIONS.

Isn't it remarkable that there has been so little snow this winter?

You notice that when the wind comes off the land the weather is much colder than when it comes off the lake? And yet they say——

I always knew that Mr. Chance would be back with us again. He is such a perfect gentleman!

I do hope Mr. Comiskey will appreciate how much we think of Mr. Walsh. He is such a dear!

I hope Mr. George Davis will be back with us again. Mrs. Davis wore such stunning hats and knew so much about Broadway.

Nick Altrock was the cutest thing!

I don't care if Johnny Evers is married. I always liked him.

Isn't Muggsy McGraw just horrid?

I would like to tell that man Comiskey just what I think about him!

I always go on Thursdays. That, you know, is the maid's day out, and then, you know, Charley is a grocery clerk.

Aren't you glad they are going to open on the west side this year? I think that's a lovely place. So many pretty things over there.

O, yes! We still live on the west side; that is because Mother wants to stay away from the lake.

KATHRYN CONLEIGH.

P. S.—Don't you think I write well?

Answer—Yes, Katy; but you are cheating with your moniker.

Only a few weeks and the most strenuous part of the baseball season will be over.

We have heard little of Edward Walsh of late. It takes him a long time to frame up a contradiction. His wheeze is about the only thing we have to take care of.

If Johnny Kling has said anything recently we have not been listening. We therefore take it for granted that it will not be necessary to send a commission after him.

It is inferred that they have a few constitutional lawyers in Frisco.

In a wonderful way we ask that if Tom Williams had to go on the bond of Abe Ruef again, would he do it?

Trusting you have not failed to notice that the epoch making newspaper was not complete without its epoch making baseball scoop. We accomplish things in these parts.

"Poor old Joe Hedmark!" pathetically wails Battling Nelson in his autobiography. "I wonder where he is now. I would like to meet him again and shake hands with him."

Bat did a lot of things to Joe Hedmark, according to Bat's way of telling it, and we are not gainsaying his testimony on that point. It happens, however, that Joe is not waiting about for Bat to stick out his patronizing and hospitable mitt. He happens to be one of the most amusent and independent steamfitting and plumbing contractors in this village and can lend Bat money on those Hegewisch lots of his.

Poor old Joe! If you want to see him now, Bat, you will have to send up your card through his fourth assistant private secretary.

Jeffries says that if he ever fights Johnson he will insist upon a white referee. The colored referee part we haven't reached yet, but possibly we are coming to it.

You know what you expect us to say about an Irishman beating a Swede at ski. So, please, go along with it yourself.

In answer to Graham. Yes, we meant Frank Garrard, the clean boxer, who became a letter carrier. Thought you would recognise the analogy.

Mr. Corrigan, of course, still thinks there's a chance. Mr. Corrigan never would have acquired the reputation he has as a fighter if he didn't continue to kick when everybody else had croaked.

Joseph A. Murphy cannot understand why his eloquent speeches do not have a more telling effect.

And they are going to carry it to the Supreme court? Well, we lawyers have to live.

Our perennial advice to the man with the horse: Don't listen to 'em; get out of it.

HEAVY GOING AT OAKLAND

Favorites Fare Poorly Over Mud Covered Track.

VICTORY FOR INFLECTION.

Griffin Filly, Starting for First Time, Takes 2 Year Old Race.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—The racing at Oakland today was favored by fine weather, but the track was muddy owing to the heavy rain of yesterday. There were several upsets, favorites faring badly.

H. T. Griffin's Inflection, starting for the first time, won the 2 year old race from Vondel and Warfare. Warfare was quoted at high as 30 to 1 in some bookstand was played to 12. The fourth race resulted in a good finish, Barney Oldfield beating Steel a head, while Joe Rose was a close third. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Fulford, 103 [McIntyre], 10 to 1, won; Jim Hanna, 98 [Upton], 15 to 1, second; Dorothy Ledgett, 97 [Taplin], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Incentive, Semper Idem, Oh C., Autumn Days, Egotist, Bonfils, Sad, Clare C. ran.

Second race, 7-16 mile—Inflection, 110 [Notter], 7 to 5, won; Vondel, 107 [Scovill], 15 to 1, second; Warfare, 110 [Ross], 13 to 5, third. Time, :46 4-5. English Mail, Electrowan, Olathe, Amelia Rose, Alice Fairie, Mile. Mischief, Emma Zula, Lady Blissbeth, and Trilobe also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Descomnets, 98 [Upton], 10 to 1, won; Rosamo, 106 [Sullivan], 11 to 5, second; Fred Holmes, 107 [E. Clark], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Little Jane, Blameless, Serenade, Ace of Diamonds, and Bill Eaton also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Barney Oldfield, 114 [Archibald], 4 to 1, won; Steel, 107 [Clark], 10 to 1, second; Joe Rose, 107 [Keogh], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. The Peer, Rosevale, Cowen, Pan de Oro, and Geo. P. McNear also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Yakima Belle, 92 [Haverlich], 6 to 1, won; Prince of Orange, 111 [Archibald], 8 to 1, second; Okenite, 111 [Butler], 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 4-5. Compound, Derdom, Harry Rogers, Ornate, Beechwood, Orchan, Blanche C., and Yellowstone also ran.

Sixth race, ½ mile, selling—Fordello, 106 [Lee], 4 to 5, won; Sea Foam, 111 [Keogh], 7 to 5, second; Thankful, 108 [Scoville], 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. J. C. Core, Weurzburger, Joe Wooten, and East End also ran.

FAVORITES IN THE MAJORITY.

First Choices Win Four Out of Seven Events at Santa Anita—Shilling Stars.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Four favorites were successful at Santa Anita park today, and the public had a profitable day. Jockey Shilling carried off the riding honors by piloting three winners. Summaries:

First race, ½ mile—Piute, 105 [E. Dugan], 9 to 5, won; Autocrat, 108 [Cullen], 60 to 1, second; Likely Dieudonne, 105 [Rice], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Prince Gal, Azo, Some Stone, Robert Gray, Nix, Derecho, Signor, Guard Rail, Allen Lee, Empire Expedition, and Gulse ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile—J. H. Barr, 106 [Shilling], 3 to 1, won; Charles Fox, 109 [Powers], 6 to 1, second; Hindoo Star, 105 [Yorke], 40 to 1, third. Time, :38 2-5. Mel Medcalf, Arthur Rouse, Doc Sologer, C. H. Patten, John Lynch, Miguess, and The Wolf ran.

Third race, selling, 13-16 mile—Sir Edward, 122 [Shilling], 2 to 1, won; Hallet, 119 [J. Howard], 5 to 2, second; Ethon, 122 [Steiner], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Tom McGrath and Voorhees ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Lord Stanhope, 115 [E. Dugan], 5 to 1, won; Galves, 109 [Powers], even, second; Sir Kenneth, 117 [Shilling], 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Wise Child, Ampedo, Day Star, Vanen, and Pickaway ran.

Fifth race, selling, 11-16 mile—C. W. Burns, 110 [Shilling], 11 to 6, won; Ben Stone, 110 [E. Dugan], 15 to 1, second; Elizabeth F., 107 [Williams], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Blue Bottle ran.

Sixth race, selling, ½ mile—Chilo, 97 [Goldstein], 4 to 1, won; Homeless, 111 [McGee], 5 to 1, second; Uncle Henry, 114 [Powers], 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:27. Right Sort, Belle of Menard, Provedora, Town Topics, Sir Barry Cherupe Kuropatkin, Lady Kitty, and Yankee Tourist ran.

Seventh race, selling, 11-16 mile—Kerry, 107 [McGee], 6 to 5, won; Pinaud, 111 [Page], 3 to 1, second; Sink Spring, 111 [Brooks], 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Woodthorpe, Shirley Rosemore, Albion H., Velma C., Esther M., Bright Albert, Saucy M., Auburndale, and Columbia Girl ran.

RACE RESULTS AT TAMPA.

First race, ⅝ mile—Willow Plume, 95 [Brannon], 5 to 1, won; Joe Fallert, 112 [McArtle], 6 to 1, second; Pocotaligo, 100 [Murphy], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 ⅘. Brown Jug, Gilliford, Lizzie Flat, O. U. Kid, Wayward, Dear Marie, and Grandma ran.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Gowanga, 99 [Lovell], 8 to 1, won; Gambler, 104 [Paul], 6 to 1, second; Ora Budlong, 99 [Griffin], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Purant, Canada, Catherine Cardwell, Foxmead, Melino, and Dene ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Oriental Queen, 94 [Lovell], 5 to 1, won; Hooray, 108 [Murphy], even, second; Washakie, 106 [Smith], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 ⅘. Tammie, Spunky, Miss Perigord, Rose F., and Battle Axe ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile and 40 yards—Majedction, 111 [Lovell], 6 to 5, won; Anna Smith, 109 [Griffin], 3 to 1, second; Judge Dundon, 102 [Crowley], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Elder, Judge Treen, and Select II. ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Dew of Dawn, 99 [Guy], 12 to 1, won; Wine Merchant, 101 [Hannan], 5 to 1, second; Minnehaha, 102 [Franklin], 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:22. Malecon, Rexall, Clifton Forge, Precedence, and Arandee ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Una, 107 [Franklin], 7 to 1, won; Don Hamilton, 109 [Crowley], 2 to 1, second; Haymarket, 109 [W. Burns], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:09⅘. Miss F., Gordon Lee, Lady Caroline II., Prince Albert, Guarda, and Gov. Folk ran.

NEVADA FEELS REFORM WAVE.

Bill to Prohibit Horse Racing and Gambling Is Brought to Attention of the Legislature.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 8.—The attention of the Nevada legislature was drawn from the anti-Japanese bills and resolutions today by the introduction in the assembly today of a bill drafted by the anti-gambling league of Reno to prohibit gambling and horse racing in the state. The bill was referred to the committee on public morals. This bill promises to be the big fight of the present session of the legislature. Indications are that it will pass the house. The contest will come in the senate.

Ames Five Beats Nebraska.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 8.—The Ames basketball five defeated Nebraska today, 22 to 16.

HOPE FOR READVILLE TRACK

Famous Speedway May Be Saved to New England Turfmen.

A. J. WELCH AFTER CONTROL

Charter Oak Park Owner Makes Good Offer and Prospects Are Brighter.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—That the famous Readville track will be maintained as racing headquarters for New England and will be found in the grand circuit next season seems probable now.

When the track, heavily indebted, was put on the market a couple of months ago a special committee of the New England Horse Breeders' association was appointed and authorized to dispose of it on the most available terms without referring the matter to the stockholders.

It was learned today that A. J. Welch, the well known racing man of Charter Oak park, Hartford, Conn., had been in communication with the committee for several days negotiating for the purchase, and a member of the committee said tonight that unless something unexpected arose it seemed certain the deal would be put through.

If Welch secures the property he says he will manage it exactly as he has Charter Oak park.

AERO CLUB TO RACE ON JUNE 5.

National Ballooning Championship Is Scheduled to Start from Motor Parkway Grounds at Indianapolis.

New York, Feb. 8.—Announcement was made today by the Aero club of America that it had decided to hold its first grand prize race at Indianapolis on June 5 next. It will have the cooperation in the work of preparation for the event and its management of the Aero clubs affiliated with the national body in various parts of the country.

The race will be open to pilots registered with the Aero club, the prize to be a gold cup of a value not exceeding $1,000, with an entry fee of $25, to be refunded to actual starters. The entries will close at noon on May 1. The Aero club of Indiana will have charge of the supervision of the race, which will be started from the Indiana motor parkway grounds. The entries are limited to balloons of 77,000 cubic feet capacity, with a 5 per cent allowance. The rules of the International Aeronautic Federation will prevail.

The date selected was fixed upon because it was stated the Aero club officials had been informed by the weather bureau officials that westerly winds might be expected to prevail about that time, which would carry the balloons in the easterly direction desired. Winning of the event will carry with it the national ballooning championship of the United States.

CORRIGAN CASE SET FOR TRIAL.

District Attorney Adams Announces Suit of Locke Law Violators at New Orleans Will Come Up Feb. 19.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Friday, Feb. 19, has been set by District Attorney St. Clair Adams as the date for the trial of Edward Corrigan and W. W. Lyle charged with violating the Locke law in connection with the "test race" recently pulled off at City Park track.

Mr. Adams' announcement today was made soon after he received a visit from Gov. Sanders, who is active in seeing violators of the Locke law prosecuted. While Mr. Adams denied the governor's visit had anything to do with the race cases, it is understood the governor's call was for the purpose of hastening the trial of Corrigan and Lyle. Every one tried on a similar charge so far has been convicted, and the chances are that Corrigan and Lyle will serve a prison sentence as well as pay a heavy fine.

Many men, staked to railroad fare, themselves owners of horses, by Sammy Lewis, the bookmaker, several turf men, including Frank Kessinger, Eugene Luis, John Burreschell Matt Kinney, J. Brockmiller, J. H. Mecoy, Jockeys Pick Pickens, and J. Reid left today for Tampa, Fla., and El Paso Tex., race meetings.

The greater majority of the turfmen here seem to believe the game killed, while others are willing to wait the Supreme court decision in the Boanberg case, believing it will give the system used a chance and racing extended life.

CHANCE TO RACE AT TANFORAN?

Shift for Oakland Track May Be Made in a Test of the Anti-Gambling Law.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—The Tanforan track, which has been closed for several seasons, may be reopened this year. When the test of the California anti-betting law arises in the courts it is likely to be on a case created at the course built by Prince Poniatowski.

It is said the officials of that region are more disposed to be favorable to the racing element, and that a court decision in the district may possibly support the turf. Of course, the Supreme court would then have to be invoked, but there is always a chance of drawing out litigation in which an appeal is taken until another session of the legislature rolls around. At least, this is the view taken by some stockholders in the track.

Unless President Thomas A. Williams of the California Jockey club can prove the Walker-Otis bill unconstitutional to the satisfaction of the court his investments at Tanforan, Ingleside, and Oakland, representing probably close to $1,000,000, will be of little worth.

Mahmout Winner Over Demetral.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Mahmout, the Turk, won two straight falls from Demetral tonight in twenty-five and twenty minutes. Demetral got holds readily enough, but lacked strength to retain them.

Canadian Curlers Win Trophy.

GLASGOW, Feb. 8.—The third and final test match for the Strathcona curling trophy resulted today in a victory for the Canadian players. The visiting curlers defeated the Scotchmen, 321 to 250.

CAPONI AWARDED DELAYED VERDICT

Chicago Fighter Claims He Got Long End of Purse from Eddie McGoorty.

BOUT AT BILLINGS, MONT.

City Officials Bar Ringside Decision and Referee Makes One Later.

Tony Caponi and his manager, Cal Harris, who returned yesterday from Billings, Mont., where the latter fought Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, claim they came away with the long end of the purse due to a delayed decision given by Referee W. A. Tremblay.

According to Harris the Billings officials would not allow a decision to be given at the ringside, a fact the Chicago men were not acquainted with. Several hours later in the presence of both contestants Tremblay announced Caponi as the winner, although the press reports had called the contest a draw.

Caponi is now anxious to meet Billy Papke and will agree to any reasonable terms the latter may suggest as to the division of the purse. The men have fought three times, Caponi getting an even break at ten and fifteen rounds and losing in two rounds at Peoria.

Want Caponi and Ketchel.

The Billings promoters are anxious to have Caponi meet Ketchel about St. Patrick's day in a ten round bout, and the matter is up to the Grand Rapids fighter. Caponi is willing to meet Sam Langford at twenty rounds, winner take all, provided the colored man will make 158 pounds.

Jabez White, the English lightweight who arrived in New York on Sunday, makes no secret of the fact that he is here to fight most particularly Champion Bat Nelson. He says he can beat the Dane out of his title and that they cannot get into the ring any too soon to suit him. White also admits he is going to make a vaudeville trip.

The Englishman's manager came out with a statement just after issuing a challenge to Nelson that Jabez never had been beaten. This was interesting all right, but poor press work, for the manager must have been sound asleep the last time his protégé made a trip to this country. On that occasion the fans who follow the game even a little bit will remember that one James Edward Britt of California nearly whaled the life out of him. A history of White's past performances might help the manager.

Driscoll Favorite Over Cross.

When Jem Driscoll, the little Britisher, who has been making a hit by his clever fighting in the east, stacks up against Leach Cross tomorrow night at New York he will find himself the favorite. Driscoll is expected to go into the ring a 3 to 1 choice, but there will be plenty of backing at three odds for Cross, according to reports. The way Leach put "Young" Otto out of business recently has given his admirers confidence and they think he has a good chance to beat the Englishman.

LOUGHREY DEFEATS RUSSELL.

Manayunk Lad Outpoints His Opponent Easily Despite Handicap in Weight and Height.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—"Young" Loughrey showed how good he is at the Washington Sporting club tonight, winning impressively over Unk Russell. Loughrey was the aggressor effectively and there never was a time from the first to the sixth round that he did not have all the better of Russell, despite Unk's great advantage in height and weight.

Russell fought hard and tried to win with a punch, but the clever jabbing of the Manayunk boy stood him off. A big crowd cheered Loughrey for his brilliant work.

George Decker and Terry Fitzgerald, both of this city, gave an interesting go at the West End A. C. a supper of six round bout. Both slugged from bell to bell, Fitzgerald having a shade the better of it at the finish.

McGovern Outpoints O'Donnell.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 9.—[Special.]—Phil McGovern, known as the "Terrible Terry," met Bert O'Donnell, a local boy, before the Peerless Athletic club tonight. In the six round affair McGovern outpointed O'Donnell, although O'Donnell forced the fighting at times. In the fifth round O'Donnell began to weaken and McGovern soon had his man bleeding from the nose.

Donovan Outclasses Klaus.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Frank Klaus of Pittsburg and Jim Donovan of New York pulled off their six round bout tonight at the Lawrenceville Athletic club. Donovan, the boy was in good form and had no trouble in winning from the New York youngster. Never did Donovan have any show. The setto was snappy, however.

Seager Defeats Martin.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—"Kid" Seager of Baltimore got a shade of the decision over Oscar Martin of Philadelphia tonight after fifteen rounds of fast fighting before the Monumental Athletic club. Seager was the aggressor from start to finish, and in the last two rounds had the Philadelphian in bad shape.

ATTEL TO FIGHT JEM DRISCOLL.

Featherweight Champion Finally Names Terms to Battle with Britisher—May Fight on Feb. 18.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—After nearly four months of dodging, Abe Attel, the featherweight champion, finally has named terms for a match with Jem Driscoll, the wonderful English featherweight, which probably will be accepted. Attel sent a dispatch here from New Orleans today to the man who is looking out for his interests to the effect he would fight Driscoll on Feb. 18 in a ten round bout at 124 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock. Manager Gibson of the Fairmont A. C., who has been red hot after the match, then jumped into negotiations with a proposition which the men probably will accept.

CHICAGO BOYS IN RING BOUTS.

Frank Nelson and Dan Cullen to Appear in Fight Carnival at Los Angeles Tonight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Jim Andrews will have as his partner in the big fight carnival at Naud Junction pavilion tomorrow night Frank Nelson, a new arrival from Chicago. He may be something of a "dark horse," or possibly a stepping stone for Andrews. They are scheduled to go four rounds. Another Chicago boy, Dan Cullen, will meet Chester Moss. The complete program gives forty rounds of fighting.

ANOTHER WHACK AT BOXING.

California Senate Has Second Anti-Fight Bill Making It Misdemeanor to Witness a Bout.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—Senator John P. Hare introduced in the senate today a bill aimed at prize fighting, that is much more drastic than the one presented by Senator Henry M. Willis a week ago. It not only prohibits all fistic encounters where fees are charged for admission, but makes it a misdemeanor to witness a fight, the maximum penalty for this offense being $500.

HOPE FOR TENNESSEE BOXING.

Representative Scott Introduces Bill to Permit Eight Round Contests in Southern State.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Representative Scott of this county today introduced a bill to permit eight round boxing contests. If the bill passes it will open up this section to the pugilists.

Papke Signs for Fight.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 8.—Billy Papke today signed an agreement to meet Jimmy Flynn at catchweights in Los Angeles on March 17. Papke has been in active training here to meet Joe Thomas in this city on Feb. 22, but the match was called off because of the interference of the governor.

Sets a Roller Record.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—J. N. Mason of Newark, N. J., broke the record for one mile on roller skates tonight at the national professional roller skating championship races, his time being 2:40 1-5. Three heats and a semi-final were skated tonight, those qualifying for Thursday's mile contest being: J. N. Mason, Newark, N. J., first; John Flannery, Youngstown, O., second; Joe Benson, St. Louis, Mo., third. Other semi-finals will be skated each night till Thursday, when the mile championship race will be on.

BOWLERS GO AT FAST GAIT

Southwest Team Averages 993 2-3; Blank Centennials.

TOSETTIS TRIM HALL FIVE.

Percy Skillen, of Baseball Fame, Notches 211½ for the Losers.

Southwest leaguers furnished the best performance in local bowling leagues last night. The Ruehls averaged 993 2-3 for three straight victories over the Centennials. Two of the Ruehls did heavy work, Becker getting the best average of the night with 229 1-3, while Kupfer notched 220 2-3. For the losers Fitt rolled 217 1-3.

Big scores were made in the Chicago league. The Tosettis averaged 965 1-3 with three even games and won the odd from the Halls, who counted 945. Percy Skillen, the baseball pitcher, rolled 246 in the last game and averaged 211 2-3 for the Halls, while Brill, McGuire, and Wolf got double century averages for the winners. On the other alleys the Glenwoods averaged 965 2-3 and won the odd from the Centurys.

The Alma Maters were in fine form in the Roosland league and trimmed the Peerless three games in easy fashion with an average of 954 1-3. Walter was high with 212 2-3. The Donohues won two games from the Woodlawns in the Lincoln league with an average of 903 2-3. Collier notched 211 2-3 and Bernet 201 2-3. Mikes, in the White Rock league, averaged 217 1-3.

Peterson sprung a surprise by winning Rolfe six games out of eight on the latter's alleys in the greater Chicago tournament. Scores:

Peterson	214	193	213	194	173	187	193	202
Rolfe	192	202	184	229	170	173	190	194

SOUTHWEST.

	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Ruehls	212	235	243	Centennials	214	221	227
Recker	242	235	213	Fitt	216

STOCK LIST SHOWS STRENGTH

Consistent Advances Recorded, but Gains Are Fractional.

CONSOLIDATED GAS HIGHER.

Report That Cortelyou Will Become Head of Concern Helps.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—On a small volume of business prices in today's stock market displayed consistent strength, and at the end of the trading general advances, although in most cases these were confined to fractions. There were no specific news developments of sufficient importance to explain this about face from last week's markets, and once again the movement appeared to be the result of the technical position of the market itself, which is so narrow that it quickly reflects overselling or overbuying.

Where strength was most pronounced, as in American Smelting, Consolidated Gas, People's Gas, General Electric, and Reading, the reasons were to be found in current reports affecting the properties concerned.

In the case of American Smelting the management announced that, believing the stockholders were entitled to frequent reports regarding the progress of their property, such reports would be forthcoming hereafter, and as a step in this direction there was issued a statement of the company's business for the six months ending Oct. 31 last, which completely put to rest the stories circulated for speculative purposes for months.

Good Earning Rate Shown.

For this period of six months earnings were reported at a rate, which, after providing for the usual dividends on the preferred stock, left 4.18 per cent for the common stocks and a net surplus of $1,091,000. Charges to construction and improvements were lighter than in prevous periods, but expenditures of this kind in the past have been so heavy that their curtailment was possible without the least loss in the condition of the company's plants.

The rise in General Electric brought out the statement that the company's business was in exceptionally good shape, notwithstanding the general dullness in trade, and that for the month of January its operation had been at the rate of $75,000,000 a year.

Renewal of the report that Secretary Cortelyou would become president of the Consolidated Gas concern shortly after he leaves the cabinet served to strengthen the stock, and it is doubtless an important and favorable circumstance that under prevailing conditions in this city this concern will have so exceptional an executive.

Several railroad reports for December were returned, confirming the findings of earlier returns from other roads disclosing a larger traffic for December.

Gets Nearly $4,000,000 Gold.

Not only did the Bank of England secure the $3,000,000 of gold laid down in London during the day from South Africa but it also obtained from Paris and Berlin other supplies which brought the total of the day's inflakings close to $4,000,000. Paris exchange on London moved in such fashion as to suggest a nearby movement of gold from the French capital to the English bank, a fact which would remove the last lingering doubt of the opinion of the Bank of France on current European political questions. In spite of a sharp reduction in surplus here money quotations underwent no changes of importance and the outlook is for ease until the demand from business sources revives.

Money on call steady, 2½@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans easier; sixty days, 2½@2½ per cent; ninety days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent. Closed: Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.75@484.80 for sixty days and at 487.10 for demand. Commercial bills, 484½@484¾. Bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Feb.	Close. Feb.
Allis-Chalmers	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Am. Cotton Oil	24,300	75	75¾	74⅝	75¼	74⅝
Am. Agl. Chem.	200	38	38	37	37½	37½
Am. Beet Sugar	1,100	31	32	31	31½	31½
Do pfd.	400	84½	85⅜	84½	85⅜	84½
Am. Can	1,100	7⅜	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝	7⅜
Am. Can Pfd.	200	74½	75	74½	75	74½
Am. Car & Fdy.	400	50¾	51	50¾	50¾	50¾
Am. Cotton Oil	900	51¼	51¾	51¼	51½	51¼
Am. H. & Le.	400	7	7	6¾	6¾	6¾
Do pfd.	300	34¾	34¾	34	34	34
Am. Linseed pfd.	400	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
Am. Locomotive	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do pfd.	100	92	92	92	92	92
Am. Malt. pfd.	300	23	23	23	23	23
Am. Smelting	24,200	85	87	84¾	86¾	84¾
Do pfd.	500	102¾	103	102¾	103	102¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	600	84¾	84¾	84¼	84½	84¼
Am. Sugar	200	130	130	130	130	130
Do pfd.	200	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,900	127¾	128	127¾	128	127¾
Am. Tob. pfd.	100	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Anaconda	1,800	45¼	46	45	46	45¾
Atchison	1,500	100¾	101	99¾	99¾	99¾
Do pfd.	400	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
A. C. Line	800	108¾	109	108¾	109	
B. & O.	6,500	107¾	108¾	107¾	108	107¾
Do pfd.	200	93½	93½	93½	93½	
B. R. Trans.	15,400	70½	71¾	70½	71¼	71
Brunswick	100	14½	14½	14½	14½	
Canadian Pacific	700	173	177¾	173	177¾	175¾
C. & Ohio	14,300	65½	66¾	65	66¾	65¾
C. G. W.	900	7	7¼	7	7¼	7
C. M. St. P.	5,200	145	145¾	144¾	145¾	144¾
Do rets 85% pd	400	144¾	145¾	144¾	145¾	
Do rets 85% pd	300	163¾	163¾	163¾	163¾	
C. & N. W.	600	176¾	177¼	176½	177¼	
C. C. C. & St. L.	300	69¾	70	69¾	70	
Colo. Fuel	2,200	39¾	39¾	38¾	39¾	39¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	400	81¾	82	81¾	82	81¾
Do 2d pfd.	200	79¾	79¾	79	79¾	79¾
Con. Gas	5,800	117¾	121	117¼	120	117¾
Corn Prod. rtg.	400	14½	15	14½	14¾	14¾
Do pfd.	400	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
D. & R. G.	11,100	47¾	47¾	45¾	47¾	46¾
Do pfd.	5,100	85¾	86¾	85¾	86¾	85¾
Del. United	200	61	61	61	61	60¾
Del. Hud.	300	177	177	177	177¼	177
D. S. S. & A.	200	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Do pfd.	200	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	
Erie	5,800	29¾	30¾	29¾	30¾	29¾
Do 1st pfd.	1,000	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Do 2d pfd.	700	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	3,200	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Gt. Nor. pfd.	200	140¾	141¼	140¾	141¼	141
Illinois Central	900	141¾	142¼	140¾	141¾	141
Int. Harv. pfd.	1,900	15	15¾	15	15¾	15¾
Do pfd.	2,900	41½	42	41½	42	41¾
Int. Pump	100	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Do pfd.	700	84½	84¾	84½	84¾	84¾
Iowa Central	400	30¼	30¾	30¼	30¾	30¼
Do pfd.	200	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	
K. C. Southern	3,700	42¼	42¼	42	42¼	42
Do pfd.	500	72¾	72¾	72	72	72¼
L. & N.	1,400	122¾	123¼	122¾	123¼	122¾
Mackay	100	72	72	72	72	71¾
Do pfd.	100	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
Mex. Mar. pfd.	100	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Mex. Central	1,400	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾	21¾
M. St. P. & S. M.	800	142¼	142¾	141¾	142¾	142¼
M. K. & T.	3,900	43¼	43¾	42¾	43¾	42
Do pfd.	200	74¼	74¾	74¼	74¾	
Mo. Pacific	6,700	77¾	78	77¾	78	77¾
Nat. Lead	4,200	77¾	79¾	77¾	79¾	77¾
Do pfd.	200	108	108¾	108	108¾	
Nat. R.R. of Mex. 1st pfd.	400	45½	46	43¾	46	43¾
Do 2d pfd.	100	84	84	84	84	
N. Y. Air Brake	4,000	53¾	55¼	53¾	55	
N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	300	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
N. Y. Central	2,600	128¾	129	128¾	129	128¾
N. O. & W.	500	47¼	48	47¼	47¾	47¼
Nor. & W.	10,100	80¾	82¼	81¾	82¼	80¾
Nor. Amer.	200	80¾	81¾	80¾	81¾	81¾
Nor. Pacific	2,600	127¾	128¾	127¾	128¾	127¾
Pennsylvania	2,200	131¾	132¼	131¾	132¼	131¾
People's Gas	25,700	110¾	113¾	109¾	113¾	109¾
Pressed S. Car.	1,000	11¾	12	11¾	12	11¾
Do pfd.	1,000	41¾	42¼	41	41¾	41¼
Pullman	200	171	171¾	171	171¾	
Ry. Steel Spgs. pfd	300	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
Reading	68,300	130¾	132¾	129¾	132¾	129¾
Do 1st pfd.	400	91	91	91	91	
Do 2d pfd.	600	82	82	82	82	
Rep. Steel	1,800	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¼	24
Do pfd.	5,800	84	84½	83¾	84½	83¾
R. I. & S. W.	1,200	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼	23¾
Do pfd.	300	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼
Sloss-Sheffield	4,200	70½	70¾	70	70	70
Southern Pacific	14,300	117¼	118¼	117	118¼	117¼
Do pfd.	200	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾	121
Southern Ry.	1,200	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¾	25¼
Do pfd.	200	63	63	62¾	63	62¾
Tenn. Copper	700	40	40	40	40	39¾
Texas Pacific	6,600	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼	28¼
Third Avenue	900	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Twin City	300	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	105
Union Pacific	1,300	164	164	164	164	164
Do pfd.	42,100	177¾	177¾	176	177¾	177¼
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	100	26	26	25	25	25¾
Do pfd.	100	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	
U. S. Express	100	29	29	29	29	
U. S. Rubber	2,900	36¾	37¼	36¾	37¼	37¼
Do 1st pfd.	200	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	
U. S. Steel	22,700	57¾	59¾	57¾	59¾	57¾
Do pfd.	1,500	118	118¾	117¾	118¾	118
Va.-Car. Chem.	100	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	44
Do pfd.	1,200	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Wabash	600	18¾	19¾	18¾	19¾	19¾
Do pfd.	4,300	48¼	49¾	48¼	48¾	48¾
Wells-Fargo Ex.	1,400	25	25	25	25	25
West. Maryland	600	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Do 1st pfd.	100	114	114	114	114	
Do 2d pfd.	100	16	16	16	16	
West. Union	100	21	21	21	21	21
Do 1st pfd.	100	11	11	11	11	
Wheeling & L. E.	1,200	42¼	42¾	42	42¼	42¼
Do 1st pfd.	2,000	84¼	84¼	83¾	84¼	84¼

Total sales, 420,675 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams	188	200	U. S. Express	30	39
American	205	210	Wells-Fargo	250	255

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, reg	102	102¾
United States 2s, coup	102	103¼
United States 3s, reg	100¾	101¼
United States 3s, coup	100¾	101¼
United States 4s, reg	113¾	114
United States 4s, coup	113¾	114
Panama 2s, reg	101½	102¾
Panama 2s, coup	101½	102¾

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS.

$2000 U S reg 2s.....102
$500 U S 4s.....114
$7000 do 4s.....114¼
$4000 do 1st 4s reg.....112¾
$2000 do 2d 4s reg.....107¾
$10000 Cuba 5s.....103¾@103¾
$4000 U S Mtg 5s.....93¾
$9000 Penn 3½.....96¾
$46000 N Y City 4s 1957.....103¾@103¾
$9000 do reg 4s 1957.....111¾@112
$1000 do reg 4½s 1957.....111¾@112
$16000 Adams Ex 4s.....93¼
$4000 Alb-Sus 3½s.....90¼
$20000 Atls-Chat 1st gu 4s.....83¼
$4000 Am Agl Chem 1st 5s.....98¾@99
$9000 Am Cot Oil 4½s.....97¾
$1000 Am H & L 5s.....100
$58000 Am Tel-Tel cv 4s.....94¼@95
$25000 Am Tob 4s.....74@75¾
$7000 do 6s.....106¾@106¾
$9000 B-O 5½s.....94¼@95
$17000 do 4s.....101¼@101¾
$7000 do cv 4s.....96
$7000 do S W 3½s.....91¼
$11000 Balt & Ohio 1st cons 4s.....96¾
$4000 Beth Steel 5s.....84½
$12000 do 5s.....104¼@105
$4000 B U El 5½s.....112
$4000 B R T 5s.....91¾
$9000 Buf-Sus 5s gu 5s.....90
$6000 Can So 1st 5s.....106¾
$4000 Cent Ga 5d inc stamped.....54
$9000 Cen Leather 5s.....96¾
$35000 Cent Pac 1st 6s.....96¾@97
$1000 do 3½s.....91
$1000 C & O 4½s.....106¾
$11000 do 5s.....116¾
$2000 do Big Sandy 4s.....91
$200 do R-A 1sts.....100¾
$123000 C-A 5s.....79@80
$16000 do 5½s.....98
$7000 C B-Q gen 4s.....93¾
$5000 do it 4s.....96¼
$10000 do ill 3½s.....92¼@92¾
$1000 do Neb 4s.....93
$10000 C-E-I ref 4s.....88½
$5000 C I-L 5s.....114¾
$1000 C-N-W gen 3½s 1987.....100¾
$61000 C R I-P R R 4s.....80@83
$28000 do Ry rdg 4s.....93¾@93¾
$7000 do M & St L 5s.....97¾@98
$5000 Colo Ind 1st 5s.....91
$1000 Colo Mid 4s.....81¼
$12000 Colo So 4s.....81¾@82
$34000 do 5s.....96¾@97¼
$11000 Con Tob 4s.....75¾@76
$5000 Cuba Cen 6s.....
$4000 D-H cv 4s.....101¾@101¾
$2000 D-R G 4s.....97¾
$3000 do ref 5s.....93¼@93¾
$2000 Del Sac 5s.....74¼@75
$2000 E J-E 1st.....112¾
$7000 Erie cv 4s ser D.....64¼
$24000 do gen 4s.....72¾@73
$30000 do prior 4s.....88¼@89
$2000 do 1st 5s.....
$3000 Gal Har-San Ant 5s.....101¼
$16000 Gen Elec cv 5s.....138¼@138¾
$2000 *Green Bay B 5s.....
$12000 Hock Val 4½s.....107¼@108
$2000 Ill Cent 4s ctf.....101¾
$21000 Int Met 4½s.....
$4000 Int R T ctf 6s.....103¾
$9000 Ia Cent 5s.....81¾@82
$1000 K C Ft S-M 4s.....

*Ex-interest.
Total sales, $5,942,000.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bay State Gas	1,500	1⅛	1 1-16	1	1 1-16
B. C. Copper	1,575	7⅜	8	7⅜	7⅝
Butte & N.	500	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Butte Coalition	20	24	24	24	24
Cobalt Cent	58,000	48c	50c	47½c	50c
Cumb. Ely	1,000	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Dom. Cop	50	¾	¾	¾	¾
El Paso Smelt	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Davis Daly	700	½	½	½	½
First Nat. Cop	100	7 7-16	7 7-16	7 7-16	7 7-16
Florence	2,600	4	3 15-16	4	12c
Furnace Creek	100	18c	18c	8¼	8¼
Giroux	1,450	8¼	8¾	8	8 1-16
Goldfield Con	2,600	8 1-16	8¼	8	8 1-16
Goldfield Daisy	10,000	10c	10c	10¼	10¼
Greene Cananea	900	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
Ing Edward	600	¾	¾	¾	¾
Kerr Lake	2,600	8 1-16	8¼	6¼	6 9-16
Larose Con	2,000	6½	6 9-16	6¼	6 9-16
Man. Bandit	250	1½	2	1¾	1¾
Mason Valley	100	13¾	14	13¾	14
Miami	1,000	1	1	1	1
Nipissing	5,300	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mines of Am	1,300	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
McKinley D	2,000	90c	90c	$1.00	90c $1.00
Nat. Ore	200	7	7	7	7
New Con	300	18¼	19¼	18¼	18½
Nipissing	900	9¼	9¾	9¼	9¾
Nev. Utah	9,200	3 5-16	3 7-16	3¼	3 5-16
North Butte	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Nev. S. & M.	18,500	1 13-16	1 15-16	1 13-16	1 15-16
Ohio Cop	6	6 13-16	7	6¾	6 15-16
Peterson Lake	500	32c	32c	32c	32c
Poldavis Mine	200	60c	60c	60c	60c
Precious Metals	800	2¼	2¾	2¼	2¾
Rawhide Coal	12,500	43c	45c	42c	42c
Ray Cons	800	1	1	9¾	9¾
Ray Hercules	800	$1.32	$1.32	$1.32	$1.32
Silver Queen	2,700	11c	11c	11c	11c
Stand Oil	30	650¾	650¾	650¾	650¾
Sup. & Pitts	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Tonopah Ext	400	55c	56c	55c	56c
Tramp Con	1,000	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
Trethaway	1,000	1	1	1	1
United Cop	3,200	14	14¼	13¾	14¼
Union Copper	1,100	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Union Lead	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Yankee Girl	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Yukon Gold	1,500	1 11-16	1 13-16	1 11-16	1 13-16

BONDS.

$65,000 C. & O. 5s	100¾	101	100¾	100¾
10,000 Con. S. F. & N. P. 1sts	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
10,000 N. Ry. M. 4½s ctf 92	92	92	92	92
10,000 St. L. & S. F. 5s	92¾	92	91¼	92
10,000 St. L. & S. F. 5s	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼
100,000 Nor. & W. div. 4s	94	94	94	94
2,000 West. Pac. 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾

CHICAGO CURB STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	2	2½
American Writing Paper pfd	16	17
American Tobacco	330	345
Boston Cons. Copper	13¾	14¼
Chicago Subway	22	27
Colonial Silver	⅜	⅝
Consolidated Steamship	2c	6c
Davis Daly	¾	⅞
Douglas Copper	1¼	1⅝
Dolores Limited	¼	½
Foster Cobalt	40c	50c
Gold Hill Copper	3	7
Greene Gold-Silver	¾	⅞
Greene Gold Silver pfd	⅜	⅝
Havana Tobacco	15	20
Havana Tobacco pfd	15	25
International Salt	12	15
Mitchell Mining	⅛	$.16
Nipissing Extension	5	⅝
Stewart Mining	⅛	⅜
Trinity Copper	15	16
White Knob Copper	1-16	⅛
White Knob Copper pfd	¾	1
Safety Car St. L.	123	127
Standard Coupler	25	55
Standard Coupler pfd	100	110
Yukon Gold	8	11
Rawhide Coals	42	44

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Money was in moderate demand and good supply on the market today, and discounts were quiet. The Bank of England secured $2,500,000 in gold on the open market. On the stock exchange arrangements for the settlement took most of the attention, but there was sufficient business to impart steadiness. Giltedged securities, home rails, and foreigners were chiefly supported. The new Indian loan was oversubscribed, and the other new issues received good attention. American securities were sluggish in the forenoon and there was not sufficient business to raise values over parity. Early in the afternoon the market sagged, but New York support of Union Pacific and a few others in the late trade caused a steady close.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consoles for money	82⅝	Mo., Kas. & Texas	44⅛
Consols for acct.	82⅝	New York Central	129⅜
Anaconda	9¼	Norfolk & Western	93
Atchison	101⅜	Nor. & Western pfd	90
Atchison pfd	104	Ontario & Western	48¼
Baltimore & Ohio	110	Pennsylvania	67¼
Canadian Pacific	177¼	Rand Mines	8
Chesapeake & Ohio	67	Reading	67
Chgo. Gt. Western	8	Southern Railway	26⅛
C. M. & St. Paul	148½	Southern Ry. pfd.	64⅞
De Beers	21¾	Southern Pacific	120½
Den. & Rio Grande	47⅞	Union Pacific	161⅛
Den. & Rio Gde pfd.	87¼	Union Pacific pfd.	98½
Erie	31¾	U. S. Steel	59¼
Erie 1st pfd.	57	U. S. Steel pfd.	117⅝
Erie 2nd pfd.	37	Wabash	19
Grand Trunk	19	Wabash pfd	39
Illinois Central	144½	Spanish 4s	94½
Louis. & Nashville	126¼	Amal. Copper	76⅝

Bar Silver—Quiet, 24 1-16d per ounce.

Money—1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 7-16 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet and prices were firm. Exchange on London, 20 marks 51¾ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2¼ per cent. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand decreased	14,305,000
Loans decreased	70,806,000
Discounts decreased	48,960,000
Treasury bills decreased	17,625,000
Notes in circulation decreased	60,466,000
Deposits increased	435,000
Gold in hand decreased	21,299,000

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Prices on the bourse today were firm. Three per cent rentes 97 francs 25 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 20 centimes for checks.

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows:

Available cash balance	$147,706,363
Gold coin and bullion	22,617,270
Gold certificates	26,947,400

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, averaged 8.66 cents per pound.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Annual Report of Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company Issued.

PEOPLE'S GAS STOCK RISES.

W. T. Perkins Elected Vice President of Hamilton National Bank.

The annual report of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool company for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1908, was issued yesterday. The net profits applicable to dividends were $21,513, being equal to 33 per cent on the outstanding capital stock of $6,485,800.

J. W. Duntley, president of the company, in his report to the shareholders, noted the depression which affected the iron and steel industry in 1908 and caused a reduction of 45 per cent in the volume of the company's sales. This was not only true of business in the United States but caused almost like losses in foreign countries where the company does business.

Mr. Duntley said that during the year the stock of goods on hand had been reduced approximately $140,000 and accounts receivable decreased. The liquidation was reflected in reduced liabilities. The mortgage debt accounts and vouchers payable and bills payable showed a total reduction of $160,000. It was deemed advisable to make appropriation for special depreciation and provide additional working capital for foreign subsidiary companies and to strengthen reserve accounts.

The financial statement made the following exhibit:

STATEMENT OF PROFITS.

	Dec. 31, 1908.
Profits for the twelve months	$289,625
Less—Depreciation of buildings, plant, and machinery, including repairs and renewals to buildings and plant	$ 92,089
Less—Written off for developing and perfecting new tools	6,972—$ 99,062
	$190,563
Less—Bond interest for the year	115,000
Less—Interest on mortgage assumed	4,050
Less—Sinking fund installment	50,000—$169,050
Balance carried to surplus	$ 21,513

SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

Sur's as at Dec. 31, '07	$1,008,074
Less—Appropriations on account of depreciated inventories of foreign subsidiary companies and to provide additional working capital for same	$122,764
Appropriation for depreciation of inventories for extraordinary legal and other expenses and bad debt reserve	85,259— $208,023—$800,051
Add—Surplus for 1908	21,513
Surplus carried forward	$821,564

BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS.

Real estate, buildings, plant, machinery patents, good will, less reserve	$ 6,774,428
Capital stock of other companies and other investments at cost, less reserve	1,202,666
Treasury bonds	200,000
Treasury stock	37,000
Cash in banks and on hand	90,256
Accounts and bills receivable, less reserves	828,189
Inventories of material, finished work, and work in process	1,002,961
Sinking fund investments	442,783
Total	$10,668,282

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock issued	$ 6,485,800
First mortgage bonds issued	2,500,000
Balance of mortgage assumed on plant purchased	60,000
Interest accrued on bonds and on mortgage assumed	97,704
Accounts and vouchers payable	152,604
Bills payable	166,391
Sinking fund for redemption of bonds	442,783
Reserves for taxes and surplus items	1,350
(Contingent liabilities, $106,975.71.)	
Surplus—Balance of surplus	$800,051
Add—net balance of profit and loss account	21,513— 821,564
Total	$10,668,282

Illinois Central Bonds.

The Guarantee Trust company of New York has issued a statement in connection with the bond issue authorized by the Illinois Central. The statement reads as follows:

"And whereas the railroad company by resolution of the board of directors ordered and directed that the principal amount of said bonds at any time outstanding should not exceed $110,000,000, provided, however, that in the event that the railroad franchise rights and property of the Indianapolis Southern railroad company should by supplemental mortgage be brought under this indenture as herein provided, an additional $10,000,000 principal amount of bonds should be issued hereunder, making the total amount which may be secured hereby and by such supplemental mortgage $120,000,000."

Of the total amount $61,786,000 is reserved to retire an equal amount of prior lien bonds.

Finds for the Wabash.

In the United States Circuit court at New York yesterday Judge Ray, in an action brought by James Pollitz against the Wabash railroad company to enjoin the company for carrying out a plan for the retirement of its debenture bonds amounting to $30,000,000 issued in July, 1889, and approved by an agreement of the directors in October of the same year and to have all bonds in common and preferred stock issued under the mortgage declared illegal, decided in favor of the railroad company. The court said:

"I do not find that the Wabash railroad company has done anything that it should be restrained from doing." The court further said that the whole question might be settled in this suit and that the defendant company is entitled to a decree. But as to Pollitz, the plan is valid and may be lawfully carried out. Pollitz is restrained from commencing or prosecuting any other action to prevent the substitution.

Position of the Treasury.

In discussing the affairs of the treasury department the monthly circular of the National City bank of New York notes that the deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, may reach $135,000,000. It then continues:

"With $42,000,000 cash on hand now and $41,000,000 which may readily be withdrawn from banks, the treasury really has $83,000,000 cash from which to make its disbursements during the next five months. The expected deficit of $34,000,000 from now on until June 30 next would reduce cash actually available on the latter date to $49,000,000, which would be a comfortable working balance and entirely satisfactory with which to begin the new fiscal year if it were at all certain that such new year would bring revenues at least equal to expenditures.

"It must also be remembered that the treasury still has authority to sell Panama bonds. Of the authorized issue of $130,000,000, only $84,631,980 have been sold, leaving $45,368,020 yet to be issued. The treasury would be justified in selling these bonds at any time now, since the cost of the canal to date, excluding the purchase price, has reached a sum in excess of $106,000,000, from which it will be seen that some considerable portion of canal expenditures has been met out of general revenues. The proceeds of, say, $45,000,000 Panama bonds would, added to the $49,000,000 cash likely to be available, put the treasury in a position of strength beyond question, provided always the future were bright.

"It is this condition of actual cash in hand and of potential resources available for nearly as much more that leads to the conclusion that an effort will likely be made before the end of this fiscal year to restore equilibrium between receipts and expenditures by raising more revenue. The situation by this analysis would appear to be better than at first blush it seems to be."

American Smelting and Refining Co.

Six months ended Oct. 31:	
Net earning from operation	$3,917,683
Construction and improvements	75,923
Balance for dividends	$ 3,841,760
Preferred dividends, 3½%	1,750,000
Balance for common	2,091,760
Common stock dividend, 2%	1,000,000
Final surplus	1,091,760

Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph.

Year ending Dec. 31, 1908:

		Increase.
Gross earnings	$4,141,817	$239,544
Expenses	2,662,272	30,338
Net	2,479,545	209,206
Interest and taxes	483,416	36,554
Dividends	1,479,611	148,330
Surplus	517,418	22,410
Kings Co Elec	2,796,793	425,009
Previous surplus	2,296,209	*17,419
Total surplus		

*Decrease.

Dividend Declared.

The Galveston Electric company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable March 1, 1909, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business Feb. 19, 1909.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago is easy at 3½@4½ per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4@4½ per cent on loans over the counter.

Foreign exchange was easy yesterday at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	487¼	484½
Commercial	486¾	484¼
Paris francs—		
Actual	5.

LIVELY SESSION IN WHEAT

May Lifted to New High for Crop Year; Reaction Follows.

PATTEN UNLOADS ON BULGE.

Selling by Leader Starts a Sharp Break from the Top Mark.

In a session fraught with much excitement, with trade broad and general, wheat values yesterday indulged in unusual gymnastics, the May price early rising to $1.11⅜, or ⅝c better than the previous high price of the crop year, and dropping 1c within a few minutes. Surprising strength abroad in the face of bearish weekly statistics sent shorts scurrying for cover at the tap of the gong, and it was not long before $1.11¼ was reached. The leading longs assisted in the uplifting, and their buying caused numerous longs to tighten their grip on their holdings. After a lull, during which prices sagged a little, another burst of buying sent the price up to $1.11⅜. Then brokers unloaded heavily, and profit taking by scattered longs knocked the bottom out of the market, the price soon dropping to $1.10⅛. Final quotations were $1.10¼@1.10⅜ for May, 99¾c for July, and 95⅜c for September, net gains of ¼@⅝c, ⅛@⅞c, and ⅝c, respectively.

July Given Good Support.

The July delivery was given excellent support throughout, many in the trade figuring that much of the support came from the leading holders of May. Developments in this month indicated an extensive short interest, which plainly was much exercised over the extensive buying. There was much investment buying of the July, whose discount under the May at one time was 11¾c, and 14½c under the Liverpool July price.

Notwithstanding total world's shipments of 12,068,000 bu last week, compared to 12,-006,000 bu the corresponding period last year, and an increase of 6,184,000 bu in the supplies on ocean passage, all of the leading foreign markets displayed strength. Final quotations showed gains of ⅞@1½d at Liverpool, ¼@½c at Paris, ⅝c at Antwerp and Budapest, and 2½c at Berlin. The sharp upturn at the German capital was based on floods in the fatherland and the comparatively light shipments to the continent last week.

Heavier Home Receipts Overlooked.

So intent were the shorts on reaching shelter that they gave scarcely any heed at all to the heavier domestic movement. Primary arrivals aggregated 883,000 bu, against 648,-000 bu a year ago, receipts at Kansas City and St. Louis totaling 259,000 bu, or 141,000 bu in excess of the 1908 showing. Duluth and Minneapolis together had 547 cars, compared to 115 the preceding Monday, and 206 last year. Seaboard clearances were 285,000 bu, with some new export business in the lower grades of northern and Manitoba reported in the interior.

Sensationally high prices for No. 2 red winter wheat were reported at Kansas City, sales being made at much higher than the Saturday level, and St. Louis and Chicago noted much brisker demand from millers. Business transacted at the local tables was the largest in a long time and was mostly in No. 2 red winter. The demand at Minneapolis and Winnipeg also was said to be snappy at stiff prices. Minneapolis flour shipments were fairly large, and many of the advices from that center indicated a better feeling among the millers.

Changing a Feature in Corn.

The feature of a moderately active session in corn was the buying of the May against sales of the deferred futures, especially the July. Values kept within narrow bounds, final quotations showing ⅛@¼ firmer for May and 1-16c easier for July and September. Business at the sample tables was slow, prices showing practically no change.

Nebraska continued to offer corn freely, but Illinois and Iowa were less disposed to sell at prevailing prices, according to several of the receivers. Country highways still were in bad condition, interfering considerably with hauling operations, but the predicted colder weather was taken to mean that the movement would increase. Local receipts were 250 cars, of which only one car graded contract, against 356 a year ago. The estimate for today was 856 cars. Primary arrivals totaled 710,000 bu, compared to 620,000 bu last year, and seaboard clearances were 168,-000 bu. Exporters reported moderate new business with the foreigners. World's shipments last week were 2,283,000 bu, against 2,478,000 bu the like period in 1908, and supplies afloat showed a decrease of 106,000 bu. The visible supply, United States, showed a gain of 45,000 bu.

Stronger Tone to Oats.

Trade in the oats market was light, with the undertone firmer. Closing prices represented net gains of ¼c for May and July and ⅛c for September. Values were steady at the tables, where only fair business was transacted. Local receipts were 122 cars, against 153 a year ago, the estimate for today being 202 cars. Primary arrivals were 468,-000 bu, against 646,000 bu last year. The domestic visible showed a decrease of 118,000 bu. Cash concerns were good early supporters of the May, important buying orders being executed by the leading owners of wheat. Selling was scattered.

Rye Futures Are Firm.

Rye was firm for futures and steady for cash. May was offered at 79c; cash No. 2 sold at 76c; No. 3 was nominally 72@75c, and No. 4 was nominally 65@70c. Receipts were 4 cars.

Barley was ½c higher. Malting grades were quoted at 61¼@67c; mixing, 60@63c, and screenings, 40@53c. Receipts were 41 cars.

Flaxseed was again without change. No. 1 northwestern closed at $1.61¼, No. 1 from the northwest, $1.60, and No. 1 southwestern, $1.51½. Rejected was nominally $1.29@1.39. Receipts at Minneapolis were 81 cars; at Duluth, 4 cars.

Timothy seed quiet. March was quoted at $3.65 and cash lots at $2.75@3.75.

Clover seed was steady. March was offered at $9.30. Country lots were nominally $7.50@9.60.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Feb. 8	Feb. 6.
May	1.10⅜@1.11¼	1.11¼	1.10⅛	1.10¼@1.10⅜	1.10⅛@1.10⅜
July	1.00⅜@1.00⅝	1.00⅝	99¾	99¾	99¾@99⅞
Sept	95⅜@95⅝	95⅝	95⅛	95⅜	95⅜@95½

CORN.

May	65¾@65¾	66	65¾	65¾	65¾@65¾
July	62⅞@63	63⅛	62⅝	63	63
Sept	60⅞@61	61	60½	60¾	60¾

OATS.

May	51⅝@52	52⅛	51⅞	52¼	51¾
July	46⅝@47	47	46⅝	46¾	46¾
Sept	29¾@30	30	29¾	30	29¾@30

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or Standard.	better,	ard.	No. 3.	Lower grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	1			2	1	4
Spring wheat	1			3	5	9
Durum wheat				3	1	4
Corn				173	76	260
Oats	12		16	67	27	122
Rye	3			1		4
Barley				14	27	41
Totals	23		16	265	135	459

Inspected out: Wheat—Winter, 2,957 bu; No. 2 hard, 14,946 bu No. 2 red. Corn, 7,695 bu No. 2 white, 34,362 bu No. 3. Looked from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 1 car No. 3 hard, 1 car No. 1 red, 26 cars No. 2 red. Corn—8 cars No. 2 yellow, 102 cars No. 3 yellow, 1 car No. 2 white, 16 cars No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 2, 75 cars No. 3. Oats—9 cars No. 2 white, 1 car standard, 2 cars No. 3 white, 12 cars white clipped.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups.			Downs.		
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.11¼	1.11⅛	1.11¼	1.09⅝	1.09⅜	1.09⅝
July	1.00¾	1.00¼	1.00¼	90⅝	90¼	90½
Corn—						
May	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Oats—						
May	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼

Weekly Indemnities.

	This week—	
Wheat—	Ups.	Downs.
May	1.15⅛	$1.08¼
July	1.01¾	86¾
Corn—		
May	64¾	63¼
July	64	62¾
Oats—		
May	52½	51⅜

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm; winter wheat patents, jute, $4.75@4.90; straight, jute, $4.60@4.75; clear, jute, $3.90@4.10; spring wheat flour, special brands, wood, $5.20; Minnesota and hard springs, straight, export bags, $4.90@5.10; first clears, $3.65@3.90; second clears, $2.00@3.10; low grades, $2.70@2.80; rye flour, white, per bri, jute, $3.70@3.85; dark, per bri, $3.55@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Firmer. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 140,000 bu. Sales free on board: No. 4 red, 96¾c@$1.05; No. 2 red, $1.11⅛; No. 3 hard, $1.00⅜@1.10¾. Inspected: No. 3 red, $1.12; No. 3 hard, $1.11¾; No. 2 hard, $1.11¾. Sales free on board: No. 2 hard elevator; No. 1 red, $1.16; f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17⅛, f. o. b. afloat. In the late afternoon reports that big longs were selling caused a sharp reaction and final prices showed ⅛@⅞c net rise. May, $1.13 15-16@1.14⅛, close, $1.13⅝; July, $1.00⅝@1.01¾, close, $1.00⅝. CORN—Receipts, 42,750 bu; exports, 63,334 bu. Spot, barely steady; No. 2, 71½c, elevator, and 69c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 69c, afloat. May closed 70¾c; July closed 70¾c; September closed 70¾c. OATS—Receipts, 106,275 bu; spot steady; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 54@54½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 54@57½c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs, 56¼@62c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—WHEAT—May opened, $1.09⅝; high, $1.10½; low, $1.09⅝@1.09¾; close, $1.09¾; July opened, $1.10; high, $1.10¾; low, $1.09¾@1.09⅝; close, $1.09¾@1.09½. Close: No. 1 northern, spot, $1.10½@1.10¾; to arrive, $1.10¾; No. 2 northern spot, $1.08¼@1.09¼; to arrive, $1.08¾; No. 3 wheat, $1.04¼@1.07¼. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 57¼@57½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 48⅝@49¼c. RYE—No. 2, 72¼@73¼c. BARLEY—Receipts, 90 cars, against 50. Shipments, 61. Close, 66@68½c. FLAX—Receipts, 21 cars, against 46. Shipments, 1. Closed, 159½. MILL STUFFS—Shipments, 1,689 tons. BRAN—In bulk, quoted at $22.50. FLOUR—Shipments, 47,757 brls. First patents, $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.25@5.40; first clears, $4.00@4.20; second clears, $2.95@3.10.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 8.—Close: WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.10½; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.07½; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.07½; May, $1.09½; July, $1.10. DURUM—On track, No. 1, 96c; No. 2, 94c; May, 96c; July, 96¼c. FLAX—To arrive, $1.60⅝; on track, $1.60⅝; May, $1.60⅝; July, $1.58½; October, $1.52½. OATS—To arrive, 49¾c; on track, 49¼c. RYE—67@70c. BARLEY—55¼@58¼c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 21; last year, 58; corn, 2; oats, 8; barley, 8; flax, 4; last year, 13. Receipts—Wheat, 19,000 bu; oats, 6,140 bu; flax, 2,326 bu. Shipments—Barley, 5,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Close: WHEAT—May, $1.02; July, 92¾c; September, 80¾c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.10; No. 3, $1.02@1.08; No. 2 red, $1.20@1.22; No. 3, $1.12@1.18. CORN—May, 60¾c; July, 59¼c; September, 58¾c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 58¼@58¾c; No. 2, 56½c; No. 2 white, 60½c; No. 3, 60c. OATS—No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 mixed, 49@50c. Receipts—Wheat, 163 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—Close: WHEAT—Higher. Track: No. 2 red cash, $1.18¼@1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.11. Futures: May, $1.08⅜; July, 97¾@97½c. CORN—Higher. Track: No. 2 cash, 61¼c; No. 2 white, 64@65c. Futures: May, 62½c; July, 62½@62¾c. OATS—Higher. Track: No. 2 cash, 51@51½c; No. 2 white, 53c. Futures: May, 51¼@52c; July, 45¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Firmer. No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.12@1.12½; May, $1.10¾@1.10⅝. RYE—Higher. No. 1, 76@76½c. OATS—Firm. Standard, 52@56c. CORN—Firm. May, 61¾c; July, 62¾c. Cash: No. 3 Standard, 66c; samples, 61@66c; X 3, 62¼@65c; No. 3, 61@62c; No. 4, 60¾@61½c; feed, 60¾@61c; Wisconsin, 61¼@63c.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 8.—CORN—Higher; No. 4 yellow, 61¾c; No. 3 yellow, 61¾c; No. 3, 61¾c; No. 4, 60¾c. OATS—Firm; standard, 51¾c; No. 3 white, 51¼@51¾c; No. 4 white, 50¾c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 8.—CLOVERSEED—Cash and February, $5.57½; March, $5.60; October, $6.17½. Prime alsike, $8.85.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 2¾d. Futures firm; March, 7s 11¾d; May, 7s 10¾d; July, 7s 11d. CORN—Spot steady; new American mixed [via Galveston], 5s 6d. Futures firm; March, 5s 5¼d; May, 5s 5¾d.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The cash demand for wheat was fairly good, substantial sales being made on the advance, which was regarded as significant. Extravagantly high values were quoted in the southwestern markets, but the fact that the futures did not follow the upturns to any great extent led many traders to believe the quotations more or less unwarranted. Receipts were larger in all markets and the advance is evidently calling out more wheat. Especially is this true in the northwest, where arrivals were much larger than a year ago. At Kansas City No. 2 red sold at $1.22 and at St. Louis there was sold 50,000 bu No. 2 red from store at $1.18@1.19, and a car at $1.20. The sale at Kansas City of a car at $1.22 was approximately 20c premium over the May there. Winnipeg sold No. 2 northern for export and reported a fair demand. Total export sales reported in all positions were 120,000 bu. Cash corn here was steady to ⅛c higher. Country offerings continued moderate, according to the majority of the receivers. The shipping demand was moderate. Oats were offered moderately at prices unchanged to ¼c up, with a fair demand. Local cash sales were 145,000 bu wheat, 50,000 bu corn, and 160,000 bu oats.

"Oats traders would welcome renewed operations in this cereal by James A. Patten," said C. W. Buckley, the oats specialist. "A year ago there was a good deal of complaint to the effect that Patten was monopolizing the trade in oats to the detriment of the general trade, but the fact that business could not have been any worse than it has been for the last few months in this pit is causing the trade to revise its ideas on the subject. The majority of the traders would consequently be more than willing to see the big traders stir things up a little. At present there is absolutely no leadership, and apparently no incentive for outside speculation. With the Patten crowd again interested in the market a much better market would result, and there would be less criticism of its operations than formerly."

The feature of the pit trade in corn was the selling of between 750,000 bu and 1,000,000 bu of July and the buying of the same quantity of May by Kalghi-McDougal. This spreading has been popular for the last week or so, and the May has worked up to a substantial premium. Yesterday the difference was widened still more, the May closing a little higher, while the July and September were easy. Clifton, Cudahy, Lamson, and Armour sold freely. Updike and Wagner also sold. Buying of 250,000 bu May by Updike was the feature in oats. Clifton, Cudahy interests, Hately, and A. B. White were the best buyers of provisions. Logan was a big seller of May Pork early.

In addition to the Bartlett-Patten selling there was heavy realising by commission houses on the advance, the demand coming from belated shorts, sellers of "ups," and local traders. Trade in July was more active, and there was more or less changing back from May to July, which narrowed the difference to a certain extent. Commission houses reported quite a fair trade in July. Logan, Lake, and Champlin were credited with selling out long stuff. Swanson-Hammill bought a little July early, and there was fair commission house buying of May.

World's shipments, with comparisons, follow:

Wheat—	Last wk.	Prev wk.	Last yr.
American	2,468,000	2,948,000	4,696,000
Russian	1,980,000	1,064,000	880,000
Danubian	288,000	408,000	168,000
Argentine	5,584,000	4,696,000	5,720,000
Australian	1,960,000	2,080,000	776,000
Austria-Hungary	96,000	16,000	
Chili, No. Africa	88,000	76,000	200,000
Total	12,068,000	12,288,000	12,096,000
Corn—			
American	1,170,000	697,000	1,820,000
Russian	544,000	416,000	224,000
Danubian	691,000	585,000	220,000
Argentine	178,000	16,000	154,000
Total	2,383,000	1,746,000	2,478,000

Local stocks of contract wheat in public elevators decreased 156,494 bu last week. Corn decreased 80,221 bu, and oats increased 2,762 bu. Comparisons follow:

	Feb. 6.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 8 '09.
No. 1 hard	70,526	70,526	3,218
No. 2 hard	2,285,956	2,218,474	708,440
No. 1 red	18,431	18,431	6,661
No. 2 red	1,870,415	1,982,771	4,370,782
No. 1 northern	190,083	200,755	
Totals	4,435,100	4,491,594	4,867,971
Corn	885,681	916,002	272,077
Oats	422,066	419,316	1,840,711

W. H. Bartlett returned yesterday from the southwest. Mr. Bartlett made the trip from his New Mexico ranch by slow stages, stopping several days in Denver, and reached this city apparently little the worse off for his serious accident a few weeks ago.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 356 cars; oats, 202 cars; rye, 8 cars; barley, 100 cars; hogs, 27,000.

Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 40,000 bu for two days.

July 8.97½ 8.97½ 8.90 8.97½ 8.97½

HOG PRODUCTS—Irregular. Cash lots: Mess pork, regular, $16.62½@16.75; lard, $9.42½; short ribs, $8.25@8.37½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $22.00@22.50; extra mess beef, $9.50@10.00; plate beef, $13.00@13.50; extra plate beef, $14.50@15.50. Tallow steady at 7@7½c for edible; 6½@6¾c for prime packers; 6@6¼c for No. 1 do, and 5@5½c for No. 2 do; 5¾@6c for No. 1 renderers; 5¼@5½c for choice country, and 5@5 c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in fair demand and quotably steady at 13¼@13¾c. Oleo oil quiet at 12¼@12⅝c for extra.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 4¾@5c for brown, 4½@5¼c for yellow, 4¾@5c for house, 5¾@6¾c for B white, 5¾@6c for A white, and 6¼@6¾c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Easy. Ash pork brls, wood bound, 86@92½c; oak pork brls, wood bound, 92½@95c; lard tierces, wood bound, $1.22½@1.25.

VEALS.

50@80 lbs	7@7½c	120@180 lbs	7@8c
80@95 lbs	7½@7¾c	Coarse	6@7c
90@100 lbs	6½@7c		

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	8	7½	6½
Loins	12	11	9½
Rounds	8	7½	6½
Chucks	7½	6½	5½
Plates	5½	5½	4½

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; steers steady to weak; others strong; choice export and dressed steers, $5.60@6.35; fair to good, $4.90@5.60; western steers, $4.50@6.20; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.10; southern steers, $3.65@5.00; southern cows, $2.75@4.00; native cows, $2.25@5.00; native heifers, $3.00@5.75; bulls, $3.25@4.50; calves, $3.00@7.00. HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; 10@15c lower; top, $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35; heavy, $5.20@5.40; packers and butchers, $5.00@5.30; light, $5.50@5.10; pigs, $4.50@5.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; sheep steady; lambs weak; Colorado lambs, $7.35; lambs, $6.25@7.35; yearlings, $5.25@5.40; wethers, $4.75@5.25; ewes, $4.25@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,625; heavy steers slow, 25@35c lower; other grades fairly active and barely steady; prime steers, $6.25@6.50; 1,200@1,400 lb steers, $5.50@6.10; 1,050@1,150 lb steers, $4.75@5.00; heifers, $4.75@5.75; cows, $3.25@4.85; bulls, $3.25@5.15. VEALS—Receipts, 1,250; active, 25c lower; $5.75@9.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000; active and firm; lambs, $5.25@7.75; yearlings, $6.00@6.75; wethers, $5.40@5.75; ewes, $4.50@5.00; mixed sheep, $4.75@5.00; cull sheep, $2.50@4.25. HOGS—Receipts, 15,300; fairly active; best grades 5c lower; pigs, declines 15c; yorkers, $5.50@5.75; pigs, $5.25@5.35; mixed and heavies, $5.70@5.80; roughs, $5.50@5.90; stags, $4.00@4.75.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,350; steady to 10c higher; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@7.15; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $6.75@6.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.25; canners, $1.75@3.25; bulls, $2.75@5.25; calves, $4.75@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.75@3.25. HOGS—Receipts, 12,450; 5@10c lower; pigs and lights, $4.50@5.40; packers, $5.20@5.40; butchers' and best heavy, $5.30@5.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,100; steady; native mutions, $5.75@5.50; lambs, $5.40@7.75; culls and bucks, $3.25@5.00; stockers, $3.00@4.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200; strong to 10c higher; native steers, $4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.25; western steers, $3.50@5.50; Texas steers, $3.00@4.00; range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.85; canners, $2.00@2.85; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; calves, $3.00@7.00; bulls and stags, $2.75@4.75. HOGS—Receipts, 5,800; 5@10c lower; heavy, $5.10@5.30; mixed, $5.00@5.15; light, $5.00@5.15; pigs, $4.50@5.75; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.20. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; steady to 10c higher; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; wethers, $4.75@5.25; ewes, $4.00@4.65; lambs, $6.50@7.40.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; market steady to strong; natives, $5.25@6.50; Texas and westerns, $4.50@6.30; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.00; bulls, $2.75@5.00; veals, $3.00@6.00; yearlings and calves, $3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.25. HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market 5@10c lower; light and light mixed, $5.05@5.25; medium and heavy, $5.25@5.40; top, $5.40; pigs, $4.00@4.75; bulk sales, $5.05@5.30. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market 10c lower; lambs, $6.25@7.30; yearlings and wethers, $5.10@5.60; ewes, $4.50@4.90.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; strong; beaves, $4.00@4.60; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@5.25; butcher stock, $3.00@4.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@2.90; veals, $3.00@7.25; bulls, $2.50@4.50; feeders steady, 10c lower, $3.30@4.50; yearlings, $3.40@4.40; stockers, $3.00@5.40; heifers, $3.25@5.35. HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; 5c lower, $5.50@5.85; bulk, $5.60@5.75.

Hides and Wool.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—HIDES—Firmness pervaded the market and values were firmly held. Quotations:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Light green and salted, full cured	10½@10¾c	Kip No. 1	11½c
Damaged green, salted	9¼@9¾c	Kip No. 2	10c
Green No. 1	9¼c	Dry flint	14c
Green No. 2	8@8½c	Dry salt	21c
Salted bull hides, damaged	7c	No. 2 dry salted and skins	19c
No. 1 calf	13½c	Glue stock	2@3c
No. 2 calf	12c	Horse hides	
No. 2 calf, damaged	12c	Pony hides, each	$1.50
		No. 1	$3.00
		No. 2	$2.00@2.50

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—WOOL—All staple wools met with a ready outlet at firm prices. Quotations:

Idaho and Oregon—Fine	15@16c	Coarse	24@26c
Fine medium or half blood	15@17c	Burry, clothing	16@18c
Coarse	15@17c	Unwashed—from all bright wool districts—	
Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska—Fine	14@16c	Fine clothing	21@23c
Fine medium or half blood	20@22c	Fine heavy	19@21c
Coarse	16@18c	Fine clothing, light	18@20c
Medium or ½@¾ blood	18@18c	Fine heavy	16@18c
Territories, fine staples	24@26c	Fine medium or half blood	24@26c
Medium or ½@¾ blood	24@26c	Low combing	21@22c
Wyoming and Utah—Fine medium or half blood	19@21c	Braid	18@22c
Coarse	16@17c	Southern bright wools from north and northwestern Iowa, Minnesota, and other sections—	
Colorado, Nevada, and Washington—Fine heavy	19@21c	Fine heavy	19@21c
Fine medium or half blood	20@22c	Fine light	14@16c
Medium or ½@¾ blood	18@18c	Fine medium or half blood	24@26c
Territory, fine staples	24@26c	Medium or ½@¾ blood	22@24c
Average	20@22c	Coarse	22@24c
Medium	25@30c		

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—WOOL—Medium grades combing and clothing, 19@23c; light fine, 16@20c; heavy fine, 10@16c; tub washed, 22@31c.

Chicago Horse Market.

Higher prices and a broader outlet for all classes of horses attracted increased offerings from the country, and receipts for the day were estimated at 1,400 head, against actual arrivals of 976 head a week ago. In spite of this liberal run early sales in the auction ring were made at figures which still retained the advance recorded last week, and the trade had a good, healthy tone. Southern chunks and light drafters were in demand for an especially brisk demand at from $65.00 to $115.00 for the former and $100.00 to $125.00 for the latter. Heavy draft horses met with a good inquiry at from $175.00 to $220.00, and there was a good demand for drivers at from $150.00 to $350.00. Farmers and chunks sold at from $130.00 to $175.00, and there was a good demand for second hand city horses at from $75.00 to $125.00.

IN THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—There were no changes made in prices for eggs, and the market is in better condition than it has been for some time. Trade again was good, and the offerings were readily taken up. Receipts were moderate. Quotations:

Prime firsts	28c	Jo firsts	32c
Do extra, 30 per cent	35c	Jo ordinary firsts	30c
Fresh	35c	Jo seconds	25½c

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—EGGS—Firm and higher; receipts, 3,776. State, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected white, 33c; do fair to choice, 30@32c; brown and mixed fancy, 30c; do fair to choice, 24@26c; western first, 33½c; seconds, 32½@33c. Eggs in Philadelphia, firm, 3c higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 33c at mark; do current receipts in returnable cases, 32c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 33c at mark; do current receipts, free cases, 31@32c at mark.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Trading in the butter market was again of limited proportions and sales were made at unchanged values. Fancy makes received the bulk of the attention and were relatively firmer than inferior grades. Quotations:

Dairies, extras	25c	Do firsts	24c
Creameries, extra	28c	Do seconds	22c
Extra firsts	27c	Packing goods	20c

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The Elgin board of trade declared butter firm at 30c today. The total output for the week in this district was 487,400 lbs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 6,220; creamery specials, 32c [official price, 32c]; extras, 31@31½c; third to first, 29@30c; held common to specials, 22@29½c; process common to special, 18@25c; western factory firsts, 21½@22c; western imitation creamery firsts, 23@24c. Butter in Philadelphia, firm; extra western creamery, 32c; do nearby prints, 34c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A firm feeling continued to exist in the cheese market and business was again satisfactory. Quotations:

Western twins	14@14½c	Longhorns	16@16½c
Daisies	15c	Swiss	15½@16c
Young Americas	15½@16c	Limburger	14@14c

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 536; state, full cream, specials, 15@16½c; do fancy, 14½c; do good to fine, 14c; winter made, small, best, 13½c; do good to prime, 12¼@13¼c; do common to fair, 11@12c; skims, full to specials, 2½@11¾c. Cheese in Philadelphia, firm; good demand; New York full creams, choice, 14¾@15c; do fair to good, 14@14½c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Arrivals of poultry, both live and dressed, were light, but the offerings were sufficient to supply what demand there was, and prices were unchanged. Trade was principally local. Quotations:

Live chickens	13c	Dressed chicken	
Do springs	15c	Do stags	13@16c
Do turkeys	17c	Do turkeys	16@22c
Do geese	7@9c	Do ducks	10@15c
Do ducks	14c	Do geese	10@11c

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The potato market ruled stronger and prices were 2@3c higher. Trade was fairly active, with offerings only fair. Receipts of green vegetables were moderate and firm values continued to prevail for most descriptions. Quotations:

Beets, sacks	60@65c	Do sweet	$1.25@1.50
Carrots, sacks	65@75c	Peppers, per box	$4.00@4.25
Cabbage, per brl	$1.50@2.50	Radishes, 6ds bunches	20@30c
Do old, ton	$20.00@25.00	Turnips, sacks	75@85c
Cauliflower, per brl	$1.50@2.00	Spinach, brl	$3.00@10.00
Celery, box	$1.00@1.75	String beans, choice, per bu	$2.00@2.25
Lettuce, per box	$1.00@1.25	Pea beans, bu	$1.85@2.25
Onions, bu	50@60c	Tomatoes, per 100 lbs	$4.70@4.75
Do new, brs	$6.50@7.00	Lima beans, Cal. case	$3.00@3.50

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Trading in fruits was featureless and no changes of any importance were made in prices. Fancy Baldwin apples were firm. A large part of the strawberries received were too green to be desirable and ruled easy. Quotations:

Apples, brl	$3.00@6.00	Cranberries, per brl	$11.00@12.00
Bananas, per bunch	65c@$1.45	Oranges, box	$1.50@3.00
Lemons, box	$2.00@2.75	Strawberries, qt	30@40c

HAY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Dull. Receipts, 625 tons; shipments, 20 tons. Choice timothy hay, $12.50@13.00; No. 1 timothy, $11.50@12.00; No. 2 timothy, $10.50@11.00; No. 3 timothy, $9.50@10.00. Kansas and Oklahoma prairie—Choice, $11.00@11.50; No. 1, $10.00@11.00. Nebraska—Choice, $9.50@10.00; No. 1, $9.00@9.50. Iowa and Minnesota—Choice, $8.50@9.00; No. 1, $7.50@8.00; lower grades, $7.00@7.50. Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin feeding prairie—Good to choice, $8.50@7.00. Packing hay, $5.00@5.90.

STRAW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Rye, $4.50@7.50; wheat, $5.50@6.00; oats, $6.00@6.50.

Groceries.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Firmness prevailed in the market for staple groceries, and generous quantities of all kinds were being distributed. Jobbers in receipt of generous orders from local and country dealers who were in need of immediate supplies. More stability was noted in dried fruit prices, and there was less stock being pressed on sale. Flour values were firmly held at the recent advances, and steadiness characterized dealings in rolled oats, cornmeal, navy beans, and rice. Canned fruits met with a brisk inquiry, the low prices having had a stimulating effect on the consumptive demand, and offerings were less burdensome.

Sugar and Coffee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Demand for refined sugar was of moderate volume, and values held about steady. Following were the ruling prices in wholesale circles, quotations being on 100 lb lots: Standard granulated, bot and cane, $4.80@5.00; cut loaf, $5.15; XXXX, $5.85; standard powdered, $5.35; extra C, $4.50; canary, $4.35; chemically pure milk sugar, 16c a lb in brl lots.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, easy; fair refining, 3.14c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.64c; molasses sugar, 2.89c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.

COFFEE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—All offerings of desirable roasted coffees met with a broad spot inquiry, and values were closely adhered to. The general situation looked decidedly favorable to holders, and they were not pressing stock on sale.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—COFFEE—Spot, firm; No. 7 Rio, 7¼@8c; No. 4 Santos, 9½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 9¼@12½c. Futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points in response to higher French cables, covering, and a scattering demand for long account. Continued strength in the spot market and an advance in package coffee were among the bullish factors. Sales for the day were reported of 80,250 bags, including March at 6.35@6.45c, May at 6.35@6.45c, June at 6.30c, July at 6.30c, September at 5.90@5.95c, October at 5.80c, and December at 5.75@5.80c.

Dry Goods.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Wholesale dry goods market opened strong and active, with all branches well attended by buyers and jobbers in receipt of pressing mail and road orders. Nearly all inquiries received were for goods for immediate delivery, and there was so much stock to be moved that shipping department were working overtime trying to keep up to the demands. Slow production of certain lines of fine and fancy cotton goods served to delay deliveries, and manufacturers said orders were piling up faster than they could fill them. Buyers recognize the inadequacy of supplies and many of them are willing to pay a premium in order to get early deliveries, their holdings being so sorely depleted that they are in immediate need of supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A sale of 10,000 bales of heavy cotton goods is reported for China shipment. The

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RAILROAD RATES ARE MADE HIGHER

Commerce Commission Cites Important Increases in a Report to Congress.

ADVANCES ON FREIGHT.

Tendency Reported to Have Been to Push Passenger Tariffs Down the Scale.

Many important advances in freight rates on coal, iron, steel, grain, lumber, packing house products, sugar, and other commodities have been made by the railroads since the passage of the Hepburn law, according to a report to congress by the interstate commerce commission in compliance with the Madden resolution.

The futility of attempting to estimate even approximately the effect or amount of the various rate changes is demonstrated, however, the commission says, by its calculation that over 150,000,000 items of freight rates are included in the tariffs and classifications filed with the commission since July 1, 1907. Passenger rates have been greatly reduced in that time.

The resolution was introduced on Jan. 18 at the request of shippers, who expected to demonstrate that the roads had greatly increased their transportation charges by direct advances in the tariffs, by changes in classification, by charging for privileges formerly accorded free, as well as by the large sums saved by the prohibition of rebates.

Commission Cites Size of Task.

To furnish the information desired, the commission calculates, would require the work of one expert rate clerk working for 84,000 days, or 230 clerks every day for a year.

Between July 1, 1906, and Jan. 15, 1909, over 600,000 schedules of rates, including classifications and supplements, were filed at Washington. As these averaged about five pages each with fifty rate items to a page, approximately 3,000,000 pages, or 150,000,000 items, would have to be checked up with the old rates in order to determine whether the law has permitted an increase in rates, the report says.

"It will therefore be seen," says the commission, "that it is impossible with the present force to undertake such a check of rates as would be necesary in order to furnish the information requested."

Many Rate Increases Noted.

Although the commission has not been able to keep a record of the advances, it says that important rate increases have been made since the passage of the Hepburn amendment, among which, in a general way, it notes the following:

Coal: Five cents a ton from Maryland and West Virginia coal fields to Central Freight association territory and from Kentucky and Alabama fields to points in Southeastern Freight association territory.

Iron and steel: Rates subject to official classification in general have been advanced by withdrawal of commodity rates and being subjected therefore to higher class rates.

Lumber: From Chicago and points basing thereon to trunk line territory rates have been generally advanced by withdrawal of commodity rates and application of higher class rates.

Corn Products Tariff Advanced.

Grain and grain products: Advances of 2 cents per hundred pounds from Ohio and Mississippi river crossings to Southeastern Freight association territory; 2 cents a hundred from Chicago to New York on May, 1907; 1½ cents per hundred from the Missouri river crossings and Chicago.

Packing house products: Three cents per hundred from the Ohio and Mississippi crossings to Southeastern Freight association territory.

Sugar: Two cents per hundred from New York to New Orleans.

Transcontinental rates: Advances both east and west bound between points east of the Mississippi and terminal points on the Pacific coast of from 3 per cent on some commodities to 60 per cent on others, the heaviest advances being in eastbound rates. Of passenger fares the report says: "No general increase has been made. The tendency has been in the opposite direction. Reductions in state fares have resulted in a general lowering of interstate fares."

I. C. Refunding Mortgage Filed.

A refunding mortgage on all the property of the Illinois Central Railroad company was recorded yesterday. The amount of the bonds to be issued is limited to $110,000,000 except under one contingency. The trustee to which the property of the company was conveyed in trust pending the payment of the bonds as they fall due is the Guarantee Trust company of New York.

The object of the loan is for funding the indebtedness of the company, paying for construction, and completing and improving and maintaining its lines of railroad.

The bonds are to pay interest not to exceed 4 per cent, which will be due May 1 and Nov. 1. They will expire Nov. 1, 1955, bearing interest from Nov. 1, 1908.

The contingency under which the limit of the amount of the bonds may be increased $10,000,000 pertains to the possible acquirement of the Indianapolis Southern road.

CALLS FULTON BILL ILLEGAL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The report of the senate committee on interstate commerce in support of the adverse action of that committee on the Fulton bill, authorizing a suspension by the interstate commerce commission of a proposed change of rates by railroads upon protest from a shipper, was today presented to the senate by Senator Elkins, chairman of that committee. The objections of the committee are based upon the fact that if it should become a law the bill practically would give the commission the right to initiate rates.

The report says: "The conferring upon the commission of the power to suspend a rate advanced either upon the filing of a protest by a shipper or in the discretion of the commission, taken in connection with the provision of the statute which gives to the commission the power to fix a rate and to designate the time, not longer than two years, that it should remain in force, would ultimately turn over to that administrative body the function of initiating the rates of the entire country.

"A premium would be offered to every shipper to enter a protest to the advance of rates, whether they were reasonable or unreasonable, even if discretion was vested in the commission. If a protest, prepared by skilled attorneys, presents a prima facie case of unreasonable advance of the rate and offers no opportunity for an investigation before it must be acted upon, an official body on which was imposed the responsibility to act would be constrained to suspend the rate until a final determination of the complaint."

TREE COMMITTEE AT LUNCH.

Nine Members Chosen to Confer with Mayor Regarding Planting and Protection in Chicago.

At a luncheon of the executive committee of the Chicago tree committee of thirty yesterday at the City club a communication was presented from St. Louis, giving the present ordinance on the subject of tree planting in that city and a new ordinance now pending there to enlarge the powers of the city forester.

A special committee of nine members was appointed to wait the mayor and talk over with him the question of the best steps to be taken in Chicago for protecting and increasing the number of street trees. The committee consists of Franklin MacVeagh, Frank G. Logan, B. A. Eckhart, C. T. B. Goodspeed, James Keeley, Charles A. Marsh, Mrs. Caroline A. Bley, Charles Vopicka, and Lyman A. Walton.

A subcommittee was appointed to consider the subject of a state law to authorize cities to create tree commissions with power to plant trees.

PLAN FIGHT ON CANAL CLAIM

Manufacturers to Guard Interests in Litigation.

GIFT FROM GOVERNMENT.

Odd-Numbered Sections on Waterways Owned by Illinois.

Owners of land and riparian rights along the Chicago river and the drainage canal may be more or less perturbed by a statement sent to each member of the Illinois Manufacturers' association by the secretary of that body yesterday.

At Saturday's meeting of that body a resolution was adopted calling attention to the fact that the suit of the state of Illinois against the Economy Light and Power company had resulted in bringing out certain legal points which threw a number of doubts about the titles to structures built out into the river and canal as well as tunnels constructed under it. The state, it was set forth in the statement which was sent out yesterday in accordance with the resolutions, appeared to have a prior claim to these rights.

The secretary's statement pointed out that the government in 1827 gave all odd numbered sections along the line of the proposed Illinois-Michigan canal to the state of Illinois to "aid in the canal construction."

Terms of Gift Important.

The importance of this fact is that such sections include the main river west of State street, the south branch of the river from the main branch to Madison street, Twelfth street to Twenty-second street, and from Halsted street to Ashland avenue, as well as the north branch as far north as Chicago avenue.

Thus, the statement sets forth, structures projecting into the river or under its bed, such as docks and tunnels, are on state owned land if in odd numbered sections.

Original River Bed Land.

"The Economy company," says the secretary in part, "claims title to the bed of the Desplaines river at the point where it has been building its dam, under a conveyance made by the canal trustees in 1880. This point is in an odd numbered section. The question concerns the owners of canal lands along the Chicago river and its branches in all odd numbered sections.

"Since the meander lines were established along the south branch of the Chicago river the channel of that river has been changed from time to time so that probably at many points the original bed of the stream is used as private property and is occupied by valuable improvements."

SUES FOR IROQUOIS DAMAGES.

Administratrix of the Estate of Theater Fire Victim Starts Action for $10,000.

Pearl Elkan, administratrix of the estate of Rose Elkan, one of the victims of the Iroquois fire, brought suit yesterday for damages of $10,000. The defendants are Klaw & Erlanger, Will J. Davis, Harry J. Powers, the Iroquois Theater company, the George A. Fuller company, and the city of Chicago. The plaintiff's attorney explained that a similar suit had been dismissed involuntarily during the last year.

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